

Canoeist's death in Snowdonia an accident

A CANOEIST who was killed while kayaking in Snowdonia died as a result of an accident when his boat capsized and his foot became stuck, an inquest ruled.

Staffordshire man Tom Lloyd died on September 27 last year.

The 24-year-old from Lichfield had been canoeing along the river at Abberglaslyn, near Beddgelert.

Emergency services went to the scene, including mountain rescue and underwater search teams, but nothing could be done to save Mr Lloyd who was a Bangor University student.

A post-mortem concluded he died of drowning. The inquest, held in Caernarfon, north Wales, ruled the death as an accident.

A fundraising page set up by Mr Lloyd's friend Rachael Lamb generated more than £2,000 in donations for a memorial in his honour.

Ms Lamb said: "I've set this up in honour of a fantastic friend, who was taken from us all way too soon."

"Good old Tom Lloyd. Was always a fantastic friend to everyone."

"Full of life and always willing to help in any way he could. This is being set up so we can do something to honour his memory. Be it a plaque, charity donation or a combination of several things. R.I.P. Mate."

£3k grant to help bereaved children

A PROJECT which supports children who have lost a parent has received a further £3,000 in funding.

Three years ago, the Office of the Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner made a donation to help get the Phoenix scheme at Lichfield's St Giles Hospice off the ground - and has now committed to another four-figure investment.

The Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, has said people who have been parentally bereaved are more likely to show aggressive or disruptive behaviour. "At the heart of developing the Commissioner's People Power Fund and Proceeds of Crime Fund was listening to those who are closest to the problem and supporting their ideas with funding to try and fix things," he said.

Bluegrass band announce date

AN internationally renowned band will visit Staffordshire next month.

The Newgrass Cutters will bring their 'progressive bluegrass' to Stafford Gatehouse Theatre's Met Studio on April 30. Call 01785 619080.

Police swoop over charity shop raids



A man is led away in Wolverhampton

DOZENS of police officers launched early-morning raids on a suspected gang of thieves that has targeted charity shops and firms around the region in burglaries totalling £500,000.

Officers used battering rams to enter properties to arrest suspects on suspicion of conspiracy to burgle, after shops and factories were hit in Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall and parts of Staffordshire.

A total of six Compton Hospice charity shops have been targeted by thieves since December.

The branches affected were in Cannock, Wolverhampton, Codsall, Brierley Hill, and Willenhall.

During a burglary in Church Street, Cannock, in December, would-be thieves broke the alarm and CCTV system, but escaped with nothing.

Days after the sixth break-in, more than £1,000 was donated to the charity through an online appeal.

A total of 88 people made the donations, with charity staff taking to social media to thank those who had given funds.

This week, six addresses were raided as part of the police fightback

against the gang, which has been linked to 67 burglaries.

Operation Abriel saw police officers swoop at three homes in Wolverhampton, two in Bilston, and one in Willenhall.

Five men were arrested as 40 police officers took part in the operation from 7.30am on Monday.

Burglars are said to have dropped in through the roofs of the buildings they were targeting.

Det Insp Clair Langley, of Staffordshire Police, said: "Those arrested are now in custody being interviewed."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Courses to trace family histories

TWO new six-week courses of lessons for people wishing to trace their family tree are being planned for Lichfield and Burntwood Libraries in April.

Some computer skills are an advantage but not essential.

Course organiser Pam Woodburn said: "I will be glad to discuss this course with anyone who contacts me, either on 01543 684208 or by email at pam.woodburn@talktalk.net."

"A new course is also in the pipeline by popular request for people who attended the beginners' sessions and would like to take it one step further."

Club to mark its first anniversary

REVELLERS can get into the party spirit as a Cannock nightclub celebrates its first birthday this weekend.

Quartz, in Church Street, was formerly U-Bar, having taken over from the previous owners last March.

It marks its anniversary on Saturday with free entry until midnight and half-price admission before 1am. Partygoers can win £100 in a free-to-enter raffle, drawn at 3am. Special guest DJs will be spinning the discs and performers will include firebreathers. For details of other special offers, and to book, call Mark on 07710 518104.

Auditions to find Dream performers

AUDITIONS for a community production at the Lichfield Garrick are to be held next month.

The Dreaming, a musical version of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, will run at the theatre from July 31 to August 5.

Artistic director Tim Ford is inviting local talented performers to audition at the Garrick from April 5 to 8.

To apply, download an application form at www.lichfieldgarrick.com or email tim.ford@lichfieldgarrick.com

Pupils learn about effects of Fairtrade

STUDENTS and staff at Wolgarston High School in Penkridge played their part in Fairtrade Fortnight.

Activities included signing the school's Fairtrade Pledge and learning about the positive impact the movement has for people and the environment.

Wolgarston has been awarded the status of a Fair Active School, which is given to schools who take action for Fairtrade within their school and their communities.

Zeppelin tribute gig

FRED Zeppelin will take to the stage at Cheslyn Hay Community and Sports Club in Station Street on March 31. The tribute band formed in 1992 and have had the honour of Led Zeppelin's frontman Robert Plant attending three of their gigs. Tickets are £8 from www.wegottickets.com

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Volunteers sought for canal clear-up

VOLUNTEERS are being sought over the first weekend of April, to clean up the canals of the West Midlands.

Watervay Recovery Group volunteers will be working from Wednesfield on the Wyrley and Essington Canal to Horseley Fields Junction up to Wolverhampton locks and then down to the Bradley Arm up to the workshop. Last year 70 volunteers spent two days removing 44 tonnes of rubbish from Walsall Canal.

Contact Chris Morgan on 07974 111 354 or email cbmorgan@sky.com for more information.

HS2 hub hopes for 77,000 jobs

AN ambitious 20-year growth plan based on the arrival of HS2 in the West Midlands could create up to 77,500 jobs, it has been claimed.

The plan for the UK Central Hub - which takes in Solihull, Birmingham Airport, the NEC, Jaguar Land Rover and the proposed new HS2 Interchange Station - was unveiled last week at the MIPIM international property show in Cannes.

Supporters say it could add £4.1 billion to the local economy, taking in 775,000 sq m of development land and provide space for up to 4,000 homes.

Third of farmers hit by dumping

MORE than a third of farming businesses in the West Midlands and Staffordshire claim to have had illegal waste dumped on their land in the last three years, research shows.

Awareness is being raised in the affected communities who are largely unaware that they are open to fines, prosecution and even imprisonment due to ignorance of the 'duty of care' law. A survey commissioned by 'right Waste, right Place' shows owners are increasingly turning to councils for help.

Folk festival to feed fans' imagination

THE Imagined Isle folk festival is back in Birmingham Town Hall from May 12 to 14, featuring acts such as Dan Walshon Friday.

Saturday includes folk legends Fairport Convention's 50th anniversary tour concert with support from Benji Kirkpatrick at 7.30pm. The Sunday sees a concert from former Bellhead singer Jon Boden at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available for the individual concerts or for the weekend at £58 from the box office on 0121 780 3333.

Scientific schools

FIFTY-EIGHT schools from across the West Midlands took part in Demo Day, which enabled pupils to take part in science activities, with practical hands-on science demonstrations. Last Thursday's event was organised by the British Science Association (BSA) as part of British Science Week.

Security alert after spate of burglaries

A BURNTWOOD woman startled by a bang at her home found a man was trying to break in through the back door in broad daylight.

The alarming incident comes amid a spate of burglaries in Staffordshire which has prompted an urgent warning from police. The brazen intruder targeted the home in Mavor Avenue at 11.45am on Thursday.

Community engagement officer

Paula James said: "Local officers are urging residents to be on their guard."

"A resident heard a bang to find an unknown male offender forcing entry into her property via a rear patio door. "The male quickly made off on foot upon seeing the resident."

Following this incident, as well others in the county in recent weeks, Staffordshire Police officers have urged residents to review their se-

curity measures. The force said burglars are on the lookout for vehicles in particular and have advised people to make sure keys are kept out of view."

The force has information on its website at www.staffordshire.police.uk on how to keep homes secure.

The page advises people to replace rotten window frames, and use frame locks. For doors police say glass panels are particular vulnerable and should be replaced by laminated glass at least 6.44mm thick.

Merger of colleges has been ruled out

A FORMAL merger between South Staffordshire College and Walsall College has been ruled out by their principals and governors.

They said due diligence work had revealed "a number of complex and costly implications which would arise from bringing the two colleges together". There were also concerns that a newly merged college would take a considerable amount of time before any potential benefits could be realised.

A merger had been proposed by the Department for Education (DfE) saying that South Staffordshire College, which had to make £2 million of cuts in 2015, would benefit from the "financial strength" of its Walsall counterpart.

A report as part of the Black Country and Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire further education area reviews said the merger would create a college with a combined £59m turnover.

Discussions between South Staffordshire College, which incorporates the Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth and Rodebaston campuses, and Walsall College, began last year.

Bosses have since been working together to determine whether a merger would benefit students, businesses and the communities they serve.

But they have now concluded that "a formal merger is not the best solution at the current time". They have, however, pledged to continue working together despite a formal arrangement not being in place.

Competition prize is free parking

FREE parking is the prize on offer in a competition being run by a Cannock shopping centre.

High Green Court, in Newhall Street in the town centre, has launched the competition on Facebook and Twitter, with the chance of winning a free parking space for six months, worth about £1,200.

Neil Edgington, of High Green Court, said: "We often refer to High Green Court as a 'hidden gem' so we are inviting local people to tell us what they think are the Hidden Gems of Cannock - the shops or walks, people or places.

"We will pick one entry at random to win their own free parking space for six whole months."

The closing date is Wednesday, March 29.

Collectors to head for next toys fair

THE next Toy and Train Collectors Fair at Oak Park Active Living Centre in Walsall Wood is on Sunday.

There will be stalls selling toy cars, trains, aeroplanes, buses and accessories plus other collectables including Lego, books, and porcelain dolls.

Girl's dream comes true as she turns zookeeper

By Jack Avery

A SERIOUSLY ill nine-year-old girl from Burntwood has had her greatest wish granted by becoming a zookeeper.

Bethany Jennings, who has a rare form of kidney cancer, got to experience all the animals from giraffes when she was made a zookeeper for the day at Woburn Safari Park in Milton Keynes.

Due to having Wilms' Tumours, Bethany has needed to undergo chemotherapy as well as surgery for treatment and is required to have regular check-ups and scans.

But despite this, she has remained resilient, and her love for animals has remained.

During her day at the safari park she visited the Lorikeet parrots, checking up on them and feeding them breakfast, before moving on to mucking out the ponies and donkeys.

Other activities included seeing giraffes, entering the meerkat enclosure and feeding them and visiting the Madagascan primates. The day ended with a meet and greet with one of the park's elephants.

Fantastic

The trip was arranged by children's charity Ray of Sunshine, which tries to brighten up the lives of seriously ill children in the UK by granting them wishes.

Her mother Rebecca Dukes said: "Bethany had a fantastic day at Woburn, she loved every minute of it. Thank you so much Rays of Sunshine and Woburn Safari Park for making her wish come true."

Bob Streatfeild, the head of VIP experiences at Woburn Safari Park, said: "Bethany was a delightful VIP guest, and it was an honour to show such a brave young lady around the park for the day."

"The best part of my job is seeing the looks on my guests' faces as they meet the beautiful wild animals that live at the Safari Park, and Bethany clearly had a brilliant time. She made a fantastic keeper for the day."

For more information about Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity or to apply for a wish to be granted, visit www.raysofsunshine.org.uk



Michael Thompson, left, deputy head of the elephants team, Bethany, her mother Rebecca and sister Sophie



Bethany's sister Sophie, left, Bethany, and their mother Rebecca



Bethany fulfills her wish to be a zookeeper for a day

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Raging farm fire prompts MP's call for waste talks

AN MP has called for a debate on illegal waste disposal following the 'horrendous' ordeal at Oak Tree Farm in Slitting Mill.

The fire has been burning underground since September 5.

Until January, firefighters had spent more than 340 hours managing the incident, which involved 1,000 tons of waste. It has cost more than £100,000 in resources, while residents had to put up with smoke and the smell of burning rubbish for days.

Cannock Chase Conservative Amanda Milling also wants the discussion to include fly-tipping after it was revealed there were 471 cases in the district last year.

She said: "The Slitting Mill fire was horrendous for local residents, and the cost of managing it has been a significant pressure for the fire service. Six months on, it is still burning underneath the soil cap and continues to emit smoke."

"I want to see local authorities and agencies to make sure they are using all of their powers to tackle illegal waste dumping and, where it is required, legislation tightened to make it harder for such sites to spring up."

"Illegal waste sites are just one part of the problem, fly-tipping is just as serious and can result in rural roads, industrial estates and many other places becoming a dumping ground for irresponsible individuals."

The operators of the farm must foot the cost of the clean-up and have been banned from moving materials from the site.

Advice on standing for a council seat

POTENTIAL candidates for this year's county council election can get an insight into how the authority works at an open day next week.

Three sessions will be held on Tuesday at County Buildings, in Martin Street, Stafford, giving candidates information on how the council works and the support on offer. There will be guidance on how the use of technology will be fundamental to the role.

Sessions will run from 1pm until 3pm, 3pm until 5pm, and 5pm until 7pm. Anyone who wants to book a place at a session should email lynn.coates@staffordshire.gov.uk

Visit the county council election pages to keep up to date at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/elections/introduction.aspx

Frankie tribute show at theatre

A FRANKIE Valli and the Four Seasons tribute show is at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

The show starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are from £23 on 01785 619080. Visit www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk

Will.i.am speaks up for singer Jason



Jason on Saturday's The Voice

SINGING sensation Jason Jones is shocked, stunned and over the moon after securing a place in the semi-finals of The Voice.

The former Chasetown High School pupil, from Brownhills, was chosen to go through to the next round of the television show by his coach Will.i.am, which meant his fate was not left in the hands of the public.

He had impressed the Black Eyed Peas star with his rendition of I Feel It Coming by The Weeknd. Will.i.am took a characteristically long time to choose between his acts on Saturday

night but eventually declared: "British public, I need you to pick the other two. I'm going to pick Jason, and you pick the other two."

The 31-year-old RAC worker said it had been a risky song choice but it had paid off.

"I wasn't confident with my song choice," he said.

"I wanted to do something current but I didn't want to put off my older fans."

"But Will.i.am put me through so it all worked out," added Jason.

He said reaching the semi-finals

still felt 'unreal', adding: "Six months ago I was just working in a call centre."

"Now I'm one step away from the final of The Voice. It's unbelievable, I'm still in shock."

He was meeting coach Will.i.am this week to discuss his song choice for the next round. "I want do a big ballad – something that really shows off my voice," he added.

Jason, who has a son Jax with partner Collette, has been gigging around the country for years and regularly sings at the Kingfisher Club in Lichfield.

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Rise in poaching sparks warning

POACHING has increased in parts of Staffordshire, prompting a warning from police to landowners to be alert.

Wild animals in New Town, Penkridge, near Teddesley Park and Wolgarston Farm, as well as in the Pattingham area, have been targeted by thieves in recent weeks.

Staffordshire Police have urged residents to report any suspicious people or vehicles. PCSO Louise Jones said: "If you see any suspicious people or vehicles around your area and you suspect poaching, please ring 101 and report it as a suspicious incident."

Plea on return of loaned equipment

PEOPLE are being urged to return any NHS and council-loaned equipment they no longer need.

Last year over 97,000 items were loaned to people and, while most are returned and reused, around 20,000 remain in someone's possession.

The loan service is provided by Medequip in conjunction with Staffordshire County Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Anyone with items they no longer require can arrange for a collection by calling Medequip on 01785 273950. Email stafford@medequip-uk.com

Chamber welcomes software company

A PENKRIDGE business whose software is used by companies around the world has been welcomed into the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce.

The company, eg solutions, based at Dunston Business Village, is a workforce optimisation software company.

Elizabeth Gooch, CEO and founder of eg solutions, said: "I am delighted to be involved with Staffordshire Chambers. It is a great opportunity to forge new alliances."

Fitness centre set to open doors in town

A 24-HOUR fitness franchise is aiming to open a new branch in Cannock next month.

Anytime Fitness, which has more than 100 clubs in the UK and in excess of 3,000 worldwide, will occupy a 5,581 sq ft unit in High Green. "We look forward to being the number one fitness club in the area," a spokesman said.

To find out more about Anytime Fitness and information on memberships, call 01543 624260 or visit www.anytimefitness.co.uk

Quiz to help hospital

A CHARITY quiz night for businesses in aid of Cannock Hospital's Davy ward is to be held in Huntington. Business owners, employees, partners, friends and relatives will be able to take part in the event at The Barns, in Cockspur Lane, on March 30 from 7pm. Call 01543 579426.

School 'devastated' by theft of iconic lanterns

ICONIC lanterns that have adorned a historic primary school for more than 80 years have been stolen, leaving staff and parents 'devastated'.

Two men were caught on CCTV raiding the grounds of Chancel Primary School in Rugeley armed with a crow bar and drill.

After prising the pair of copper art deco lanterns, which date back to when the building was constructed in 1936, from the wall, both of them fled the scene.

The decorative items were outside the entrance to the school, which is next to the Old Chancel, thought to be the town's oldest remaining structure dating back to the 12th Century.

The footage of the incident, which happened after 10.30pm on Tuesday, March 7, has now been passed over to Staffordshire Police, whose officers are investigating further.

Headteacher Tina Blankley said: "They are original features of the school building and date back more than 80 years."

"They are just two beautiful art deco lanterns," she added. "It's terrible all of the parents and the community are upset about it."

Original

"Rugeley has a lot of historic buildings, and this was right next to the Old Chancel, which is the oldest building in Rugeley. It is renowned. Now these lanterns are gone forever."

"The whole school community is devastated by the loss of these original features and would like the public's help in getting them back."

Mrs Blankley believes that the two thieves, who she estimates were in their 30s, specifically targeted the lanterns.

She added: "To us, the lanterns are sentimental, and they were definitely after them. It was not as if they came into the grounds and saw them by chance, so they must be of value to someone. They came prepared for the job."

"They had tools, a crowbar and a drill, and that was it. They were gone. They went straight for them. We don't want to give up hope, and if we can, we are desperate to get them back."

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman asked anyone with information about the theft to contact Staffordshire Police on 101. The reference number is 345 of March 11. "We were called at 9.30am on March 11 about a report of the theft of two copper wall-mounted lanterns," the spokeswoman added.

"CCTV was checked, and the incident occurred between 10.30pm and 10.50pm. Two male offenders stole the items."



Headteacher Tina Blankley outside the main entrance to the school where the lanterns were stolen



Original features – the lanterns have been a feature of the school since it was built in 1936

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What a fuss we all know we are the greater one

THERE has been a bit of a fuss about the Black Country being marketed as "Greater Birmingham" over at the annual regeneration jolly in the South of France.

While I normally recoil at any attempt to associate the Black Country with our noisy neighbours down the M6, on this occasion I think people are being a little bit harsh.

There's probably an innocent explanation. Indeed, I think it might be nothing more sinister than a simple typing error.

They meant to say Greater THAN Birmingham.

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IN September 2013, Nicola Sturgeon told Scottish people to seize the "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" and vote for separation from the UK in the following year's referendum.

Now she is demanding another vote.

Look, I know life expectancy isn't what it should be north up there, but I think three-and-a-half years is pushing it a bit, don't you?

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TERRIBLE news from down-under. Apparently, unless a new deal can be struck with Channel 5, Neighbours could finally come to an end in the UK after 31 years. Now be honest, how many of you actually knew it was still going?

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IMAGINE for one moment you worked at the London Evening Standard. Not a pleasant thought, I admit, having to live down in the Big Black Smoke, but work with me on this one.

Having given you all for a few decades, you have worked your way up the ladder, and then the vacancy for the editor appears – and is given to somebody with next to no experience of the industry, has no formal journalistic qualifications, but who used to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. That will be good for morale.

Frankly, I couldn't care less how many jobs George Osborne has. Being a back-bench MP should never be anything more than a part-time job, and paid accordingly. It is the rise of the full-time MP that has created a generation of meddling career politicians with no experience of life outside Westminster.

What is ridiculous though is the way somebody so demonstrably under-qualified can walk straight out of Downing Street into such a difficult and demanding role.

The suspicion is that he won't really be editor at all, simply using the paper as a political platform while other, better qualified people actually do the work.

Still, for politicians wanting to bring those pesky newspapers to heel, there are worse ways than getting a few of your own in to run them. I bet Leveson wished he had thought of that.

YOUR kids are going out into town for the night. You tell them to take care. Or at least you



It's the wealthy who objected to Hammond NI rises



Philip Hammond – humiliating U-turn was 'necessary to maintain voters' trust'



Judge Lindsey Kushner – only saying what a normal, loving parent would say



Nigel Farage – a blistering feud with the party's only MP Douglas Carswell

White Van Man – I don't think so

THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



WAS anyone convinced, on Budget day, that the raging fury over the Budget was the authentic voice of White Van Man, roused to rebellion at the prospect of higher National Insurance payments? No, me neither. It all happened far too quickly. MPs simply didn't have time to consult their white-van supporters, even assuming they know any. But then we shouldn't assume that all self-employed folk are horny-handed sons of toil, nor that Chancellor Philip Hammond's U-turn in scrapping the NI rises will be celebrated in back-street pubs with pints of mild and a bag of crisps for the whippet. The term "self-employed" covers some extremely wealthy, well-connected and influential types, such as barristers, Fleet Street columnists and broadcasters who did not take kindly to Hammond's rises. History will record that this was a rebellion among white collars, not white vans.

I BET we were all delighted to see the lorry owned by a pair of despicable fly-tippers in Hertfordshire being sent to the crusher. Pity the fly-tippers weren't inside.

WHAT is the point of the continued existence of UKIP, now that voters endorsed the concept of Brexit in the referendum last June? You might think they would quietly and happily disperse under the banner of 'mission accomplished'. But no. UKIP does not disperse and it certainly does not do anything quietly. At the moment, they are engaged in a bitter and savage civil war of self-destruction that makes the troubles in the Labour Party seem tame by comparison. UKIP's former leader Nigel Farage is having a blistering feud with the party's only MP, Popeye the Sailor Man lookalike Douglas Carswell, who is said to be inching back towards his former party the Tories again.

PITY we didn't have a public naming competition for the Royal Navy's latest aircraft carrier which, as reported a few days ago, is overdue, over budget, understaffed and still waiting for its warplanes. HMS Whiteelephant McWhiteelephantface?

It was based on the views of a tiny number of campaigners and single-issue experts' who claim the judge's remarks may make women less likely to report rape. But Judge Kushner was desperately trying to prevent rapes happening in the first place, rather than picking up the pieces afterwards.

DOG walkers in wooded areas should stop using poo bags and adopt a "stick & flick" method, according to the Forestry Commission which has produced a poem to make the point: "If your dog should do a plop, take a while and make a stop / Just find a stick and flick it wide into the undergrowth at the side." I find myself also moved to verse, to point out the possible hazards of the new method: "Make sure you've got lots of space / 'Cos stick-flicked *** goes all over the place."

HALF-watching the telly, I caught the Prime Minister telling the Commons about a "caterry trade delegation." I was heartened to think someone as busy as Mrs May could find time to chat with people providing holiday accommodation for cats. The delegation turned out to be Qataris.

MORE issues with the new £5 note. A reader writes: "Is it just me or does the new five-pound note have a life of its own?" He reports a problem with "escaping" fivers creeping out of his shirt pocket and wonders whether some curious reaction is going on between the polymers in the note and the polymers in the shirt material. Fascinating.

APPARENTLY we should all be more worried about nitrogen pollution than global warming. Yes, I know it's going to be hard after 20 years spent fretting about greenhouse gases but you don't want to be left behind in the anxiety stakes, do you? A charity called Plantlife claims air pollution caused by agriculture and engines is over-enriching our soil and encouraging the growth of "thuggish" plants such as nettles. Sorry to spoil the angst party but nettles are wonderful things. They are one of the most useful plants on the planet, rich in iron and vitamin C. You can eat them in salads, turn them into soup, brew them as tea or even turn them into nettle-yarn fabric. You could argue that an excess of nitrogen is giving us great bounty of a miracle crop. But that would be good news, and who wants that?

THE Scots were assured by their political leaders that the 2014 vote on independence from the UK would be a "once in a generation" referendum. They are now being told to expect another one in a year or so. This one will also be a "once in a generation" referendum – unless they vote the wrong way again.

HALF-watching the telly, I caught the Prime Minister telling the Commons about a "caterry trade delegation." I was heartened to think someone as busy as Mrs May could find time to chat with people providing holiday accommodation for cats. The delegation turned out to be Qataris.

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Attention! That's my Mother's Day wish

THERE is good news and bad news for my children as Mother's Day looms.

I do not want them to splash out on a bunch of flowers that will be considerably more expensive in the days before Mothering Sunday than at any other time of year with the exception, possibly, of Valentine's Day.

I do not want a novelty, twee gift such as a plaque or a vase with some motivational poem/message/logo on and I don't expect a huge and/or expensive card.

And I most certainly do not want to be wined and dined in an over-booked pub or restaurant. Inevitably tables are crammed together while the mass of increasingly bored children try to run around in the few gaps, adding to the wall of noise and the irritation that is already rising from the predictable wait as hordes of diners descend.

So that's the good news for my children. I am, if nothing else, a cheap date.

However, the bad news, they may think, is that I have to have their full, undivided attention for the day.

Despite the nauseating sentimentality and commercial hype today, Mother's Day was first celebrated in the UK in the 17th century which is long before America adopted it.

It began as Mothering Sunday and at a time when children were often sent away to work as servants or apprentices. It was considered important that children were allowed to visit their homes once a year. The time decided for the visit to home was the middle Sunday of the fasting period of Lent.

In these modern times, I consider myself lucky if I can pin my two teenagers down for one day a year – certainly when they are not busy staring at their hands – or rather the phones permanently in them!

Mother's Day, like Halloween or Valentine's Day, or even Christmas, is in danger of being swallowed up by the commercial opportunists. It has already been hyped up to such an extent that we just see it as another expense and more pressure to impress. Mother's Day doesn't even have the bonus of being a bank holiday.

Well I reject the hype – though that doesn't let my children totally off the hook.

On MY Mothering Sunday I want quality time with my children, I don't want to have to cook the dinner and I'd quite like the odd cuppa made for me too. I'd like to spend time chatting, maybe watch a film or take a walk, but most of all I want a relaxed day when none of us are rushing off or tied up.

Of course, Lent quickly leads into Easter and my children don't mind the hype if it means a great big calorific chocolate egg for them. So they might want to remember who gets that egg when planning my Mother's Day this year!

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JCB apprentices digging for glory



JCB apprentices pose with their digger, which is going on show to celebrate national training opportunities



In the spotlight – the new digger on display



Ben Beebee works on the cab

JCB apprentices have helped to build a one-of-a-kind digger.

The Loadall telescopic handler, built entirely by 68 apprentices at the digger giant's Rugeley plant, is going on show to celebrate national training opportunities for young people.

It has been unveiled at the JCB World HQ at Rocester in the north of the county.

Learners from JCB sites across the country, including those at Rugeley,

have played their part in building the iconic Loadall – a machine which celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

More than 200,000 Loadalls have been sold since its launch in 1977, but none as unique as this one, which will eventually be auctioned off for charity.

JCB chairman Lord Bamford, who himself completed an engineering apprenticeship before joining JCB in 1964, said: "As an engineer and former apprentice with manufacturing run-

ning through my blood, I'm delighted and very proud of what JCB's apprentices have achieved.

"They have shown vividly that teamwork delivers wonderful results."

One of those who worked on the digger was 21-year-old Ben Beebee from JCB Cab Systems at Rugeley. He said: "I first came to JCB on work experience in 2012 and I then joined the apprenticeship scheme in 2013. This was a massive opportunity."

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Voters should consider who is making cuts

FOR the second week running the Chronicle published a letter from George Adamson, the Labour leader of Cannock Chase Council (March 9). He again moans about reductions in the Staffordshire County Council budget.

Nobody ever wishes to see cuts. How-

ever, this is the same George Adamson who has made £1.65m of his own cuts across Cannock Chase for 2017-18.

The same George Adamson who made council redundancies and raised car parking charges across Cannock and Rugeley. Car parking remains free

in Heswall – where George is again standing for election in May – losing the council over £100,000 per year.

I do hope the electors give him the kicking at the election he deserves.

PAUL SNAPE
Conservative leader, CCDC

Newspapers help the search for shipmates

I DOUBT very much if the reader who only writes the occasional letter to Letters to the Editor realises just how well read that letter will be.

Local newspapers around the country, like this one, recently printed a letter of mine about those who have served in the Royal Navy trying to find their old shipmates. The response has been fantastic.

There are now over 40 Royal Navy reunion weekends organised around the country. For those who are seeking the camaraderie of the past, the reunions are listed on the RN Shipmates website – www.rnshipmates.co.uk – and if readers want to get in touch and start a search, the contact is there.

For those not on email, drop a line to Mike Crowe, 7 Heath Road, Sandown, Isle of Wight, PO36 8PG and I will send you a list and all details. A stamp will help the pension! (Please leave the stamp on its own backing paper.)

Typical are the HMS Cavalier Association reunion, the Field Gunners, HMS Illustrious Association, along with HMS Ark Royal, HMS Collingwood, HMS Loch Fada and of course the RN Shipmates reunion itself for those without an association and many many more. Take a peek.

See you there, and thank you local newspapers.

MIKE CROWE
Isle of Wight

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Thank you to customers

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, I would like to say thank you to staff for their co-operation and all the people who so kindly donated to our fundraising collection held at the Co-operative Store, Lichfield, on March 11. The total amount raised was £508.90. If anyone is interested in helping GDBA fundraising please contact 01543 683937.

PAT WILLIAMS
Chairman/Collections Secretary

I ALWAYS look forward to what George Adamson has to say, and last week's letter about the county council keeping monies intended for disabled adaptions in the Chase area was interesting.

However, as a county councillor he fails to provide any reasons for the County council withholding the funding, fails to inform readers that he has taken any action to remedy the situation, and fails to communicate what actions he will be taking to prevent any reoccurrence.

Also, as the leader of Cannock Chase Council, he fails to explain what the council has done to obtain this funding, fails to inform what pressure is being put on the county council to secure this funding and fails to say whether he has intervened in any way as leader of the council.

Perhaps he could address readers in future by offering the solutions he has sought.

KF
Rugeley

Economic strategy shows incompetence

THE Tories' economic strategy and ability to fairly reduce government borrowing in the Chancellor's Budget is now in tatters. And completely exposes the Government's incompetence with regard to its arbitrary attempts to force austerity on the vulnerable and working class.

The latest U-turn announced by the Chancellor to reverse the increase in National Insurance contributions leaves the Tories in a very precarious position.

This is the third failed attempt by the Government to try and force cuts on ordinary people, and it has clearly not worked. Even in their own ranks, Tory MPs demonstrated their lack of support for cuts to the disabled and people in receipt of Working Tax Credits.

COUNCILLOR PAUL WITTON

Cannock South

It's unwise to gamble on country's uncertain future

NICOLA Sturgeon must be a gambler – she wants away from the Union so badly that she is willing to send her country into the unknown. I am not an economist but I do remember the time when a lot of English jobs were diverted to Scotland to help their economy.

Also the Scottish miners that were welcomed to Cannock Chase when their mines closed. I should imagine that we have benefited from their oil and oiled ourselves with their whisky. I do not think that a split is good for anyone.

ROGER ALLEN

Great Wyrley

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Female vote – of thanks to speaker

Etching Hill WI

BARBARA Andrew was the excellent speaker at the March meeting. Her subject was most appropriate as it coincided with International Women's Day.

The members thoroughly enjoyed an insight into the life of her grandmother Thirza Cove. Born in 1891, Thirza not only overcame many difficulties in her personal life, but she was a member of the Women's Social & Political Union, and one of the leading militant campaigners in the Suffragette movement.

Late in her life Thirza moved in with Barbara's parents and shared a bedroom with Barbara. When Thirza died Barbara inherited her writing slope, which contained items that Thirza had kept secret from her time with the suffragettes.

Members were shown her hat ribbons, tiny belt, her sash, and an eight foot long silk scarf, now sadly disintegrating. These items are in the suffragette colours of purple, for dignity, white, for purity and green for hope.

In 1908 Thirza was imprisoned in Holloway for a month, along with 27 other women, for taking part in a demonstration of around 5,000 people in Parliament Square. She also visited Stoke-on-Trent to give speeches in Fountain Square, Hanley with her friend Sylvia Pankhurst, Emily's daughter.

After a vote of thanks and light refreshments the evening concluded with the WI business. The April meeting is the AGM.

Historic hall venue as sun springs out



Rotary Club members and guests at the historic Moseley Old Hall

THE Rotary Club of Cannock took advantage of the first day of spring by visiting Moseley Old Hall near Wolverhampton.

A group of 40, made up of Rotarians and guests enjoyed a little spring sunshine by exploring the gardens before being given a guided tour of The National Trust property.

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Cannock Rotary Club

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For more about the club, email secretary@canckrotary.co.uk or visit www.cannckrotary.co.uk

Donation for dementia group

Cannock WI

THE March meeting included two speakers, Daphne from MASE who accepted a donation to assist in the running of the group, which supports patients with dementia and their carers and Margaret Cress.

Margaret greeted members in Indian with 'Na'mas'te', and then proceeded to give an informed

Hayes, Norton Canes and Sharehill clubs on March 16 at St Luke's Church Hall. Pat Hall was the speaker on 'Isn't Life Funny?' followed by a buffet.

Helen Newman the new Staffordshire Federation president was in attendance.

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A CANNABIS haul worth £10,000 was seized after police swooped at an address in Cannock Chase.

Officers from Cannock District Policing Team executed a warrant in Market Street, Hednesford, at 5pm last Wednesday under the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Initially they found nothing at the address but after smelling cannabis at a neighbouring property, they investigated further and made the discovery.

In total, 15 plants were seized as well as production equipment.

One man was also arrested and has

been questioned further by officers. Chief Inspector Geoff Knight said: "This is a significant seizure in terms of size and location."

Behaviour

"Acting upon local intelligence, officers have been able to prevent a large quantity of cannabis becoming available for sale in our communities," he added.

"Those involved in the cultivation and distribution of illegal drugs need to understand that their behaviour does not go unnoticed and we will con-

tinue to strike when they least expect it."

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said: "Officers executed a warrant at a location in Market Street. Nothing was found at the address but while they were there, they could smell cannabis coming from a nearby address.

"During this search, they seized 15 cannabis plants valued at £10,000 as well as production equipment.

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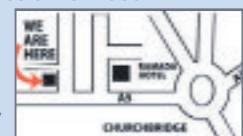
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Karen Williams, left, founder of the Buddy Bag Appeal, with GB Plastics director Wendy Hill

GENERAL Building Plastics and the Buddy Bag Foundation are getting together this year to raise money for children in emergency care. Family business GB Plastics has its head office in Rugeley and a network of trade counters and branches across the Midlands.

A retailer and specialist supplier of low maintenance building products to the trade and DIY sectors, GB Plastics has selected the charity for all its fundraising throughout 2017. The Buddy Bag Foundation aims to deliver 20,200 Buddy Bags to 300 family refuges across the UK by 2020.

To support this target, it looks for companies or individuals to fundraise or donate to fund the creation of Buddy Bags in their area. The Buddy Bags are tailored for a wide age range, from newborn babies to teenagers, and contain all the essential items a child needs straight away, such as toiletries, pyjamas, socks and underwear, as well as comfort items such as a book, a photo frame and a teddy bear.

GB Plastics director Wendy Hill said: "The Buddy Bag Appeal is a great cause for GB Plastics to be involved in because the money we raise will go direct to helping children in our local area who are going through a very difficult time in their lives. Visit www.buddybagfoundation.co.uk

51 people die in fires over last seven years

FIFTY one people have been killed in fires in Staffordshire in the last seven years, figures show. Most of the deaths – 37 – happened in accidental house fires.

Last year, five people in the county were killed due to fire, including four dwelling blazes, but the number of fatal incidents has fallen since 2010 when there were 13.

It comes after an inquest found father-of-two Colin Dunn died in his garage in Six Ashes Road, Bobbington, last November after flames ignited from a cigarette that had not been put out properly.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer Rob Barber said: "Although the number of fatal fires in Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent is steadily declining, one is too many in the eyes of our service. This is why prevention is the heart of what Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service do."

"We have spent a long time researching what causes these incidents and are planning to launch a new campaign to target those most likely to be involved in a fatal fire in the near future. With the help of our partners and the

community we strive to continue to reduce the amount of fatal fires that occur."

The inquest into Mr Dunn's death revealed he had gone to investigate the fire in his garage after smoke came through a vent into the kitchen.

Last year, the parents of champion kickboxer Simon Hillier, from Hedsor, spoke of their 'hell' after he was killed in a blast at SP Plastics in Stafford.

The 41-year-old father died alongside 57-year-old father-of-three Stewart Staples, also from Hedsor.

Since the fire, on October 30, 2014, Staffordshire Police have handed evidence to the Crown Prosecution Service but the investigation is still ongoing.

Rise in the number of people out of work

Fathers urged to be creative



Ian Maullin and his son Daniel regularly attend the weekly classes at The Creation Station Cannock

FATHERS are invited to get crafty with their children at a fun event to make a special homemade gift for Mother's Day.

The Creation Station Cannock will host the event at Cannock Library tomorrow (Friday) when there will be a selection of arts and crafts activities to choose from – so youngsters can literally make their mum's Mother's Day.

"I get dads in my toddler classes who love to get involved, so I thought the dads and kids crafty Saturday would be a great idea," she added.

"It will also give mums a couple of hours to themselves and dads some precious one-to-one time."

The event runs from 10am to midday.

Tickets are £5 per child, and all materials are supplied.

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UNEMPLOYMENT in the West Midlands rose in the three months to January despite the UK rate falling to its lowest since the summer of 1975, with a record number of people in work.

The regional total of 160,000 was up 9,000 or five per cent on the August to October quarter with the unemployment rate up from 5.3 per cent to 5.6 per cent.

The number in employment in the West Midlands was also down 18,000 or 0.7 per cent to 2.69 million. Nationally unemployment fell by 31,000 in the three months to January – to 1.58 million, the lowest for a decade – giving a jobless rate of 4.7 per cent.

Almost 32 million people are now in work, a jump of 92,000 over the quarter and 315,000 compared with a year earlier.

Figures for last month for people claiming unemployment benefits, including Universal Credit – where people are required to seek work – and Jobseeker's Allowance, were also up across the region.

Gradual

The West Midlands total rose 3,065 to 85,800 with Staffordshire up 210 to 5,485.

The gradual introduction of Universal Credit in the region has distorted figures because it widens the number of people who can claim. Wolverhampton's total was up 270 to 6,835 (4.3 per cent), Walsall rose 180 to 5,010 (three per cent), Sandwell by 175 to 7,240 (3.6 per cent) and Dudley by 110 to 5,800 (three per cent).

Cannock Chase had a rise of 50 to 815 (1.3 per cent), South Staffordshire up 25 to 750 (1.1 per cent). Stafford was up 20 to 685 (0.8 per cent) and Lichfield also up 20 to 435 (0.7 per cent).

In Wyre Forest, which includes Kidderminster, the claimants total rose by 35 to 790 (1.3 per cent). Employment Minister Damian Hinds said: "I'm delighted by another set of record-breaking figures showing more people in work than ever before and unemployment falling to its lowest in 12 years."

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Villagers in vow to fight greenbelt homes bid

“WE are prepared for the fight . . . the whole village will come up against it” – the vow from residents in Hammerwich now that plans to build 250 homes on greenbelt land.

An action group has been formed to fight the plans for land south of Highfields Road, with concerns over the extra traffic going through the village.

Now that the proposals have gone out to public consultation, residents hope they will be able to take thousands of letters of complaint to Lichfield District Council and get the scheme thrown out.

Hammerwich resident Dave King is heading up the action group, which is linked to a similar campaign in Burntwood against plans for dozens of homes proposed for greenbelt land east of Coulter Lane.

He said: “We are prepared for the fight.

“We have taken a lot of advice from an expert on planning and in the first instance we are going to make everybody in the village aware of the plans.

“It has not been that long but I am yet to meet a single resident who thinks the homes are a good idea.

“The whole village will come up against it.”

Councillor Ian Pritchard, Lichfield District Council’s

cabinet member for economic growth, development and environment, said: “Following the detailed analysis we have found that some of the urban sites will not be deliverable for development within the plan’s timescale.

“Where a settlement has not met its housing number requirement within the urban area, there are proposed allocations beyond the settlement boundary.”

As part of the consultation, which runs until 5pm on May 12, the council is running a series of events across the district that are open to everyone, where planners will be on hand to talk through the proposals and answer questions.

There will be one at the Old Mining College Centre in Queen Street, Chasetown, on April 3 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. To comment online, visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/allocations

Insect survey is creating a buzz



Kevin Mellors erects a Malaise trap to capture moths at Rugeley Quarry Picture: Martin Neeves Photography & Film

A MONITORING scheme analysing the DNA of insects has been used to evaluate the natural condition and environmental ‘health’ of Rugeley Quarry on Cannock Chase.

It is hoped that the project, the first of its kind in the UK, will provide new solutions to improve habitats for wildlife at Cemex’s 400 operational sites in this country.

The pilot scheme at the firm’s Rugeley site revealed two rare and two scarce species of fly. Cemex is working with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) to restore lowland heathland on the site. The insects have been collected by using a Malaise trap and applying DNA barcoding technologies to map the species found there.

The project has revealed the presence of two nationally rare flies – Eurytneura albipennis and Platypalpus pulicarius – both of which are recorded on only three UK sites, plus the nationally scarce Meromyza mosquensis and Rhaphium micans. “Both this ground breaking technology and the results are of tremendous importance, and it has been fascinating to find such rare species present at Rugeley,” Cemex director Andy Spencer said.

“The DNA analysis of insects could offer the next generation of solutions to managing and conserving the biodiversity around the company’s 400 operational sites.”

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New unit on business park is a step nearer

Pension group joins march



Members of WASPI representing the Stafford, Cannock and Wolverhampton branch who joined the protest outside parliament

A CAMPAIGN group took their fight to parliament to raise awareness of a planned state pension age increase for women.

The Stafford, Cannock and Wolverhampton branch of Women Against State Pensions Inequalities marched with other WASPI groups from all over the country.

WASPI claims that the state pension rises will affect more than 68,000 people and, while it agrees with equality, it has grievances over the 'unfair way' these changes were implemented.

The local branch joined with more than 5,000 others in protest over the increase in their state pen-

sion age from 60 to 66 to protest outside Parliament.

Group spokesperson Lynn Trahan said: "There are over 3.48 million women affected by these changes, and we formed two years ago, enraged by the callous treatment they are experiencing."

"Many of the women who attended are badly and financially affected, some to the tune of £49,000 in lost state pensions."

"They believe women born in the 1950s are bearing the brunt of the Government's pension reform Acts of 1995 and 2011." Anyone interested in joining the group can email cswwaspi@gmail.com

PLANS for the latest development at a Cannock business park have been submitted.

Midland commercial developer Trebor Developments has submitted the plans for a 102,000 sq ft industrial unit at the county council developed Kingswood Lakeside.

The development is set to be available for occupation during the first half of 2018.

The announcement of the new scheme, which will be known as Rapida at Lakeside, coincides with Trebor Developments' presence at MIPIM, the international commercial property event, where Trebor is one of the sponsors of Staffordshire County Council's inward investment service.

The developer recently completed an industrial facility at the county council's Redhill Business Park in Stafford.

Staffordshire County Council's economic growth leader Mark Winnington said: "Kingswood Lakeside is one of our flagship business parks with major companies operating there.

Worked

"There has been a lot of activity and new development on site recently, and the Trebor unit will be another welcome addition.

"We have worked with Trebor at another of our sites at Redhill in Stafford and look forward to seeing this development in Cannock completed and ready for business," Councillor Winnington added.

"This is further demonstration of investor confidence in Staffordshire which we're able to showcase at MIPIM."

Bob Tattrie, managing partner of Trebor Developments, said: "We are delighted to bring forward a further, major, industrial development in the Midlands and to be developing again in Cannock, following the successful opening of the Gateway Retail Park in 2016."

"The new building will provide quality accommodation to B2 (manufacturing) or B8 (logistics) users, with its excellent access onto the adjacent motorway network and at 102,000 sq ft represents a size of accommodation that is not currently generally available right across the West Midlands."



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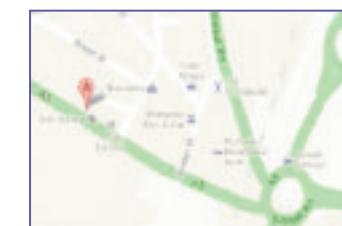
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Super sale before makeover

Interiors Italia, the trend-bucking interior superstore, has popped up on the corner of Darlington Street and Waterloo Road for nearly a decade.

To get it ready for the next 10 years, the store is getting ready for a makeover, but before they can start... everything must go.

"I can't wait to get started," said Store Manager Roberta Colavito. "But before we can begin, we need to sell everything. We're having a huge sale and at these prices I hope people don't camp outside the shop. We're closing for two weeks to give the entire store a monumental makeover."

The doors will close at 6pm on Tuesday, April 18 to allow the store to complete its refurbishment. The new look store will open at 10.30am on Friday, April 28, when customers can catch the first glimpse of the revamped showroom.

Promotions

Until then, the customer service desk will keep normal shop hours and the helpful staff can tell you all about the updated store. As the launch draws closer they'll also be on hand to explain the offers and promotions to mark the relaunch.

For 10 years the 'Italian furniture shop', has forged its place in the heart of Wolverhampton's city centre. Roberta believes the store has held its ground against disruption in the retail market for many reasons.

"Perhaps we've held on so well because of the store's renowned style and its unique range, or because it has such a loyal customer base.

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The shop front of Interiors Italia, in Darlington Street, Wolverhampton

customers love to discover and get inspiration when they visit the store.

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The new look store will introduce a large selection of beautiful oak furniture and on the first floor customers will discover one of the largest independent bed centres in Wolverhampton. The refurbishment will also mean improved elevator access.

The improved lifts will enable shoppers to enjoy all three floors without the need to have a sit down half way, unless of course they fancy trying out one of the new designer Italian sofas.

From now until the launch, the business will

It is our goal to provide our customers with the best possible furniture shopping experience

be recruiting new staff to help in the refurbished store. Applicants can register their interest here at <http://www.italianfurnitureshop.co.uk>

"We are extremely grateful for all the support that we have received," Roberta Colavito concludes.

"We would like to thank everyone for their

patience and understanding while we enter this exciting phase of development. It is our goal to provide our customers with the best possible furniture shopping experience and on April 28, we move one step closer to that dream."

The signs have gone up in the windows and the 'Everything Must Go Sale' begins this Saturday (25) at 10.30 am.

Interiors Italia will be offering huge savings on all shop floor display items to clear the store ready for the refit. Customers can also take advantage of extra discounts on offer for new orders during the sale period both in store and online.

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Complete resurfacing needed at Five Ways

REGARDING the 'pothole misery' at Five Ways Island in Heath Hayes (Chronicle, March 9) I also reported this issue, along with 11 other local long-standing 'blackspots', on MP Amanda Milling's pothole-reporting webpage in January 2017.

In reality, I don't expect any action on any of them anytime soon, as the highways authority's response to the upkeep and maintenance of our roads

can at best be described as 'pathetically inept'. I hope it doesn't take an unfortunate fatality or serious injury of a motorist/cyclist to stir this important organisation into getting its act together, before possibly facing criminal charges related to the neglect its' road maintenance responsibilities.

Regarding the Five Ways Island issue, I can only hope that IF and when the repair is actioned, that it is with a complete resurface, and not a 'Boggit and Scarper Ltd' quick-fix 'fill and hit twice with a spade' job, with inevitable re-repair at additional expense required several weeks later.

We are a First World country that is rapidly descending to a maintained road infrastructure which is of Third World status.

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38 reports of road damage – and still no repairs!
POTHOLE MISERY AT BUSY ISLAND

REPORT BY JACK AVERY
An astonishing 38 reports of potholes on just one roundabout in Cannock Chase have been made to the county council – which has now issued a statement. Measures and remedial work have made the area safer, says the council, and its Health Officer said it is just awaiting the funding to make the area even safer. A number of residents have complained about the state of the roads in the area, particularly around Five Ways Island, which has prompted 38 complaints to the county council.

Readers were keen to contact us with their stories about potholed roads around the Cannock Chase district following our recent reports. Here are some of their reactions to what is becoming a menace for drivers and cyclists alike.

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Potholed roads are keeping garages busy

WITH reference to Stile Cop Road between Rugeley and Hazel Slade, I don't dispute that this needs sorting but I'm afraid there are much bigger (floods) problems on our A-roads that need addressing first ("Action call on hazard at flooding hotspot", March 16).

Take the A460 from junction 11 of the M6 towards Cannock which now is 45 per cent potholed and if you drive in a straight line you risk severe suspension and wheel damage.

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Business boss in plea to help overseas trade

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The centre was assessed against IIP's new sixth generation framework in December, and is the first UK vet practice to receive IIP's top award.

Fewer than one in 200 IIP accredited organisations attain platinum status, and 387 Veterinary Centre shares this accolade with only 27 other UK businesses.

This follows hot on the heels of their SPVS Wellbeing Award pre-

MORE needs to be done by the Government to improve infrastructure and promote international trade, a Staffordshire business boss has said.

The reaction to the Budget from the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce is that it will signal 'minimal change' for Staffordshire businesses, with some calling it a 'step in the right direction'.

But there is still room for improvement, according to the group's chief executive Sara Williams. She said: "More needs to be done in the coming months to improve infrastructure, promote international trade, and encourage lagging business investment to ensure Staffordshire is Brexit-ready."

"As anticipated, the Budget signalled minimal change for Staffordshire businesses. Short-term support for firms hardest hit by business rates rises will be welcomed, along with commitments to technical education, digital connectivity, easier R&D tax credits and a one-year delay to digital tax reporting for the very smallest firms. Conversely, hikes to dividend taxes and National Insurance for the self-employed will be viewed far less positively by entrepreneurs."

Among the announcements made by the Chancellor was the provision of £23 million to improve roads in the Midlands, compared to £90m in the north.

He has pledged an extra £2 billion over three years to combat the social care crisis, and a £100m plan to ease the pressure on A&E units.

The Budget has been met with a mixed reaction, but in terms of investment in technical skills, Staffordshire Chambers' enterprise co-ordinator Tom Nadin said: "Businesses across Staffordshire, especially in our manufacturing sector, continue to call out for support to develop a workforce with higher level technical qualifications."



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Buyer pays £8k for boat – then vanishes



Steve McDonald, from Huntington, with the narrowboat he sold months ago but the new owner has failed to collect

HE sold the boat for £8,000 – but almost a year on, Steve McDonald is wondering why the buyer has now disappeared.

Mr McDonald arranged the sale of the traditional narrowboat in April last year after it was put on ebay by a friend.

The buyer, a man called Gary, visited his business in Cannock and paid an initial £1,000 before giving him £7,000 the following week.

Mr McDonald agreed to allow the buyer to carry out work on the boat while it was in his garden, before taking it away six months later.

But after a few visits to carry out

work on boat in the garden, the buyer has not returned since July.

"I've tried everything to get hold of him since," said Mr McDonald, who runs The Cottage bed and breakfast in Huntington. "I've called his mobile but it goes dead, I've searched on the internet, I've asked around."

"But I haven't heard anything, and the boat is still here, waiting to be picked up. I've got the money, I spent it on the business. I really want to help the guy."

Mr McDonald believes the buyer was from Fordhouses in Wolverhampton. He said he arrived with his partner on a number of occasions. He added: "I

need the boat removed really. I've got planning permission for a bungalow on the garden, and want to sell the land to a developer.

"I'm going to give it a bit longer, but if it stays it will end up being sold again or scrapped."

Mr McDonald bought the boat in 2002 and had planned to renovate it, taking it from the water to his garden in Pear Tree Close.

But his commitment to the bed and breakfast business meant he did not have the time, and planned to sell it.

He said: "I'd appeal for anyone who knows him to get in touch." Mr McDonald is on 07818 628249.

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Army driver's damaged gravestone is replaced

HE died in hospital 150 miles from home, four months after taking a bullet during the build-up to one of the bloodiest battles of the First World War.

Now Driver George Gough's brave actions have been honoured by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) at the parish church in Norton Canes where he was baptised 22 years earlier.

An original family headstone had fallen into disrepair but Mike Inskip, a doctor living in Australia, whose grandfather Harry Penton served alongside Mr Gough, came forward to pay for a replacement.

The young soldier's relatives were traced following an appeal in the Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, and they agreed to let the grave be taken over by the CWGC so it would never fall into disrepair again.

Sad

Mr Inskip paid the £1,000 cost of the memorial and transfer from France. The new gravestone was installed more than three years after it was discovered broken and overgrown by historians Richard Pursehouse and Lee Dent.

Mr Pursehouse said: "It was so sad to see the broken cross. It's been a long and complicated process but Lee and I feel extremely humbled that we were able to play a part in getting this soldier remembered for future generations."

Mr Gough was buried with full military honours at St James Church in Norton Canes having been wounded shortly before the Battle of Loos.

The pitman was the youngest son



George Gough – fatally injured



Harry Penton served alongside Mr Gough



Mr Inskip paid £1,000 for the new memorial



The new gravestone at St James Church
was erected with the 2nd North Midland Field Company.

At the front, Mr Gough took a bullet in his shoulder which paralysed him from the waist down during the build-up to the Battle of Loos in August 1915. Despite doctors' best efforts, he died four months later.

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Grants will help firms to expand

TWO more businesses in the Cannock Chase district have expanded, thanks to the Let's Grow Programme.

Syco Graphix in Hedgesford and Norton Canes-based PC Paramedics have secured grant funding of up to £5,000 each, to help grow their business and create jobs.

The Hedgesford firm is using the grant to add a mezzanine floor to its unit, update its website and employ an apprentice.

PC Paramedics will use its grant to proceed with a new marketing campaign to increase business.

Part funded by Chase Community Partnership and Cannock Chase Council, the Let's Grow Programme is aimed at helping small to medium-sized businesses in the Cannock Chase district to grow and expand.

Lots of laughs at Keys Park

HEDNESFORD Town Football Club will be filled with laughter this spring.

An Evening of Comedy, featuring performances from three comedians, will be held at Keys Park on Friday, May 12, from 7.30pm until 11.45pm, with the last entry at 9pm.

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FOCUS ON HEDNESFORD

Date set for final dedication service at mining memorial

PLANS for the dedication of the fourth and final phase of the Hedgesford Mining Memorial are now in place.

Five hundred named bricks were laid in November, bringing the total to 4,034. The dedication service will be held on April 22 at 2pm. The town centre will be closed to traffic for the occasion, and early arrival is suggested as car parking may be limited.

By David Banner

ers of the project since the first dedication in 2006.

It is expected that the service will last for 45 minutes.

There will be a limited amount of seating provided for those who are not able to stand for the duration of the service.

Mike Mellor, president of Chase Arts for Public Spaces, said: "This has been a wonderful project to undertake and be involved with. I am so proud of what the committee has achieved."

"The many conversations I've had with those who have purchased bricks shows just how much this mining memorial means to so many people.

"It is indeed 'A Lasting Tribute' to the industry and the people who worked within it."



The herd of fallow deer who were captured in this lovely shot on the Chase Pic: @Z70photo

Herd about all these beauties?

THEY are commonly known as Bambi by animal lovers throughout the world – and the sight of them on Cannock Chase never fails to delight.

These sometimes hard-to-snap fallow deer were spotted by Twitter user and keen amateur photographer @Z70photo, who took this stunning picture while out walking on Cannock Chase.

Deer have been found at the beauty spot for centuries, and between 800 and 1,000 are thought to live on there.

Eagle-eyed @Z70photo also captured stunning shots of the early-evening sky.

He said: "Sunshine and Deer on Cannock Chase tonight #Staffordshire #Cannock #Photography #Sunset #Wildlife #The PhotoHour @StaffsSkies."

Traders sure next market will again be success

PREPARATIONS are under way for Hedgesford's second artisan market after the first event proved a big success.

The first artisan market earlier this year featured crafts, gifts and specialist food and drink, in response to a call from residents for regular markets to return to the town centre.

A second is now scheduled for April 29.

Carol Fittes, chairwoman of Hedgesford in Partnership, said: "In all of the consultations we've done with local residents, the majority of people asked for regular markets back in Hedgesford."

"It is, historically, a market town after all, and we believe these specialty markets pay tribute to that heritage. It's a great foundation to build on, and I know the next one in April, celebrating Staffordshire Day, will be bigger and better."

Paul Woodhead, vice-chairman of the partnership, said: "This is something that our entire community has been seeking for quite some time."

Russell Dean, of Sketts, which organises the markets, said: "There's a great community spirit in the area and with the backing of the local groups I am sure each event will be successful and a benefit to the whole town."

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He's the first to admit he could have ended up on the 'scrapheap' for good, but James Arthur is reclaiming his dreams. The singer talks to The Ticket about growing up, and why arena tours and a self-help book are up next.

The night before the Brits last month, James tweeted that if anyone had told him a year ago he'd be up for two awards, his response would have been, 'F**k off'.

And who could blame him? His tumultuous period after winning The X Factor back in 2012 was well-documented.

He rowed with fellow musicians online, offended the LGBT community and got dropped by Syco, Simon Cowell's record label.

It all read like a tale of self-destruction, rather than one of music success.

But now the Middlesbrough-born 29-year-old is back – and as far as surprise turnarounds go, he's crafted a career-revival that bows down only to Craig David's. He'll bring his solo tour to plays Birmingham's O2 Academy on Friday, March 24, and is on the line-up for V Festival in Weston Park in August.

James may not have taken any gongs home from the Brits but says it was an 'honour' to be nominated. Before that, his sophomore album, *Back From The Edge* – released in October, shot to number one in the charts, as did lead single *Say You Won't Let Go*; he's back on the books at Syco, and has just started on a UK tour that runs throughout March.

MELTDOWN

"It's mind-blowing," he mutters softly, rolling his rings around his fingers as he speaks.

"At the Brits two years ago, Jimmy Carr got up and made some crack about me having a meltdown, and I remember watching it, thinking, 'I am a joke in this country, there's no coming back from this'."

"Not only was I an X Factor winner that got dropped by Syco, and when that happens you're never heard of again, but everyone thought I was a clown. I was in those 'where are they now?' articles and I was like, 'F**k me, I'm that guy, I'm on the scrapheap'."

James credits his escape from the overcrowded pop scrapheap to a spirit forged through his unbalanced upbringing.

"I remember when my parents put me up for foster care and no one gave a f*** about me. I've been a survivor for so many years, I've always felt like I've been trying to survive and always found a way to climb out of the s***. That's just been a theme of my life, it's the mentality I've had to get out of the mire."

Opening up about that journey – from living in a bedsit, to winning The X Factor, and then watching it all crumble down around him – he says it left him feeling 40 or 50 years old.

"It's like I've been around for a long time, and to some people it might seem a bit bizarre me saying, 'I'm back from the edge', but it is wild when you think about it."

He says the comeback was fuelled by his on/off girlfriend, professional dancer Jessica Grist.

"I pushed everyone away, I ignored everyone. It was just me and Jess, who was so supportive and helped me through a million panic attacks and a million calling ambulances."

James has suffered from 'crippling' panic attacks since first

Back from the brink – James's new tour sold out in 10 minutes



appearing on X Factor, and reveals he has plans to pen an autobiography that will also serve as a self-help book for fans who endure similar issues.

Music's helped him cope with his anxiety, he says, and he wants to use his public platform to inspire others who feel overwhelmed.

"I'm really passionate about it and I really care," James explains. "My message to those that do have it [anxiety] is, I know regular things can be so difficult – going to the shop, just going outside – but I'm doing it. And I'm having to go out and be judged by it and by the world. So if I can travel to France and play a gig in a train station with thousands of people around, then you can get up and go to the shop, buy a pint of milk and you will survive, you'll be all right."

As for returning to Syco – the label reportedly wanted him back after Simon Cowell listened to James's second record – the singer says he initially wanted to reject their offer, but relented because he's a 'sucker for a story'.

"When they asked me to come back, I thought, 'Well I'm number one on iTunes already, so f*** you', but I'm a massive fan of fairy tales and underdog stories. I'm the

I pushed everyone away, I ignored everyone. It was just me and Jess

one person in history that they came back to, I like that will be written, it's a bit of an ego thing.

"I felt like I had to prove myself to them, to let them know how good I am, how mature I've become and how much I've grown up."

For James, that sense of maturity means having more diplomacy when dealing with the label's A&R – those responsible for looking after musicians and their output. "I'd never experienced A&R before and it p***ed me off. I hated A&R. I was like, 'Don't tell me how to make music, I've just won The X Factor, have a bit of faith in me – I'm James Arthur, I'm the best thing that's ever come from this show. I'm gonna make you a lot of money,'" he admits.

"But that's not how it works. If you're signed to a major label, you have an A&R, they do have to give opinions and if I was left to structure songs, we'd have eight-minute, obscure left-of-centre tracks."

He's pleased that *Back From The Edge*'s success means he can now perform some different songs live. No doubt his fans felt the same; James's UK tour sold out in just over 10 minutes.

"We could've done arenas this time," he says, "but I'm happy because I love to do those packed-out rooms."

If his current winning streak continues, he'll be playing those arena tours in no time...

- James plays O2 Academy Birmingham on Friday.
- For more entertainment news and reviews see The Ticket in your Express & Star every Friday.



On tour – New Model Army



Rock stalwarts spring back after Winter album

STALWARTS of the alternative rock scene for more than 35 years, New Model Army are back with a tour that brings them to Bilston's Robin 2 venue on Saturday.

The tour comes after releasing latest album Winter with customary contrariness at the height of last summer. Formed by Justin Sullivan in Bradford in 1980, New Model Army's beginnings were inspired by punk rock and the incendiary atmosphere of the times.

Since then they have had a long, creative and eventful journey. They have been massively influential in post-punk, folk-rock, political-rock, goth, metal and all kinds of musical sub-cultures but have steadfastly refused to belong to any club that would have them as members. NMA have built up an almost religious devotion amongst fans. Having grasped early on

that the Internet was going to revolutionise the music industry, from the mid-1990s they set out on the now fashionable wholly independent path of controlling all aspects of their output. As a result, they have outlasted most of their peers.

Winter was released on the band's own Attack Attack label. This album saw New Model Army receive the best critical response of their career and top 30 chart positions in UK and Germany.

The album is a powerful and emotionally intense body of work. Originally formed as a three piece, the current five piece features Michael Dean on drums, Dean White on keyboards and guitar, Marshall Gill on guitar and Ceri Monger on bass.

Tickets for New Model Army, supported by Under A Banner, at the Robin 2 cost £20 in advance or £22 on the door.

I'm just a normal bloke – honestly!



AFTER a sell-out autumn tour, the star of BBC TV's Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week and Channel 4's 8 Out Of 10 Cats, Rob Beckett is back on the road touring the UK.

The 31-year-old comic from South London, nicknamed 'the Mouth of the South' due to his toothy grin, is one of the most popular comedians in the country, quick-witted with a matey likability.

"I just try and be a normal bloke," observes Rob, who is the popular host of the Absolute Radio show, Rock'n'Roll Football.

"At the end of the day, we're just chatting on stage. I'm genuinely

grateful that people come to see me. If it wasn't for the audience, I wouldn't have a jet-wash, I'd just have an ordinary hose!

"I've done hundreds of low-paid jobs in my time. I used to work in a flower market carrying around bags of compost. So the fact that I can now put my face on a poster and people will turn up for the show makes me so pleased."

The comedian, who between 2012 and 2014 co-presented ITV2 spin-off show I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! NOW!, says his rapport with audiences stems from his natural curiosity.

"I'm just nosy! I love talking to the audience and getting them involved. I really like hearing their stories."

Another element that keeps his Mouth of the South show fresh is the fact that Rob's material is constantly evolving.

The stand-up says: "I don't want to be living in fear of altering a routine. I'd rather change it and let it progress. I enjoy that much more."

On tour Rob will be covering such down-to-earth subjects as holidays, Christmas, cold calls and nights out.

He adds: "Before I did stand-up, I'd always been rubbish at everything. Then I started doing comedy, and all of a sudden I finally found something I was good at and I'm not letting it go."

Rob is at Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday (April 8). See www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 780 3333.

Brothers set to spread the joy



INFLUENTIAL Scottish rock band The Jesus & Mary Chain, AKA Reid brothers Jim and William (pictured), release Damage and Joy, their first album for 19 years today and play Birmingham O2 Institute on March 31.

The Blossoms had a great 2016, headlining their first UK tour and hitting the no1 spot with their eponymous debut album. See them at Birmingham O2 Academy on Wednesday (29). Indie popsters Circa Waves play Brum's O2 Institute on Thursday (30).

Acerbic Lee set to provide comedy

AFTER several years of his BBC TV show Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle, Content Provider is acerbic Shropshire-born Lee's first new full-length show since the award-winning Carpet Remnant World. It is being staged at the Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on Monday and Tuesday night. Other comedy highlights are in Wolverhampton with Ignacio Lopez and Simon Emanuel at the Grand Theatre's Encore Lounge tomorrow (Friday); then Harry Hill's sometime assistant and Albert Square resident Charlie Baker at Wolverhampton Slade Rooms on Saturday. Comic and former Bilston resident Tom Stade tops a four-man bill, also featuring Elliot Steel, Ian Stone and John Fothergill, at The Glee Club, in Birmingham's Arcadian Centre, tomorrow and Saturday.



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CHOICE



Thandie Newton

Line of Duty (BBC1, 9pm)

New series. Thandie Newton stars in the fourth instalment of the crime drama as a detective on the trail of a serial killer. She is determined to catch the culprit as soon as possible and prove her worth to her superiors – but a colleague fears her efforts may have led to a miscarriage of justice, and alerts the AC-12 team to the situation. Jason Watkins, Lee Ingleby, Adrian Dunbar, Vicki McClure, Simon Millar, Elva Trill and Frank Cannon also star.

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.** **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **(R) 1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Flog It! **2.15** Countryfile Spring Diaries. **3.00** Escape to the Country. **4.00** Songs of Praise. **4.35** Shop Well for Less? **(R) 5.35** The Best of Red Nose Day.
- 6.35** BBC News.
- 6.50** Regional Programme.
- 7.00** Countryfile. This week's show comes from Denbighshire, where Matt Baker meets one of the country's most successful sheep farmers while Ellie Harrison observes the spring mating rituals of grouse and goes in search of adders on the moorland. Sean Fletcher and his wife now make edible flowers. Adam Hart visits a college in Cumbria that provides a sheepdog training course, and Tom Heap examines the future of British farming. Including weather for the week ahead.
- 8.00** Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Burton Constable Hall near Hull, which is home to a collection of treasures. Objects brought in to be valued include a ship's anchor that was found in a garden pond, a medal awarded to sailor for helping to recover Captain Scott's ship from the Antarctic in 1901, some 17th-century flat pack furniture, and a flimsy booklet that proved to be a profitable investment.
- 9.00** Line of Duty. New series. A detective is determined to bring a serial killer to justice and prove herself to her superiors – but her efforts may have led to a miscarriage of justice.
- 10.00** BBC News.
- 10.20** Regional Programme.
- 10.30** Film: Iron Man 3. (2013) The armoured avenger hunts for the mastermind behind an untraceable series of bombings, despite being cut off from his usual resources and traumatised by a recent brush with death. His search uncovers a secret conspiracy involving a drug that renders the user indestructible. Superhero adventure sequel, starring Robert Downey Jr.
- 11.00** The Celebrity Apprentice USA. **1.50** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.55** BBC News.

BBC2

- 6.45** An Island Parish. **(R) 7.15** Around the World in 80 Gardens. **(R) 8.15** Gardeners' World. **(R) 8.45** Countryfile. **(R) 9.45** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.15** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. **(R) 1.45** The Importance of Being Earnest. **1.55** FYI: The Importance of Being Earnest. (1952) Oscar Wilde comedy, starring Michael Redgrave. **1.45** Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. **(R) 2.15** Money for Nothing. **(R) 3.00** The House That £100K Built. **(R) 4.00** Back to the Land with Kate Humble. **(R) 5.00** Athletics.
- 6.00** Inside the Factory: Bicycles. Gregg Wallace explores the largest bicycle factory in Britain which produces 150 folding bike every 24 hours and joins a multi-stage manual production line to make his own bicycle. Meanwhile Cherry Healey gets some tips from Cycling Team GB to help us all improve our pedal power, including how lowering your body position can make a 10 per cent improvement in speed and efficiency. And historian Ruth Goodman reveals that folding bikes date back to the 1870s, and how 70,000 folding "parasites" were manufactured during the Second World War, some of which played a role in the D-Day landings. (R)
- 7.00** Robot Wars. Dara O Briain and Angela Scanlon present the next stage of the contest, with robots Supernova, Frostbite, Wurm, High 5, Crustacean, Ironside 3, Pulsar, and Apex battling it out.
- 8.00** Top Gear. Chris Harris and Matt LeBlanc compete in a race across the Arabian peninsula, pitting a Bugatti Chiron against an assortment of other ways of travelling – with money no object.
- 9.00** Turkey with Simon Reeve. The first of two programmes in which the presenter explores the country that lies at the crossroads between Europe and Asia, and discovers the dramatic changes it is undergoing.
- 10.00** Film: Cold in July. (2014) Premiere. A man finds his life descending into chaos after being hailed as a hero for shooting a burglar in his home. Crime thriller, starring Michael C Hall.
- 11.45** Live at the Apollo. (R)
- 12.15** Film: Night Train to Lisbon. (2013) 2.00 Sign Zone: Question Time. **(R) 3.00** Hobo City. **(R) 4.00** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

- 6.00** CITV: Bottom Knocker Street. **6.10** The King of Queens. **(R) 6.40** Cycling: Trek's Adventures. **(R) 6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. **(R) 6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. **(R) 7.00** Our Friends. **(R) 7.15** FYI: The Simpsons. **(R) 8.00** The Simpsons. **(R) 8.30** Frasier. **(R) 9.00** Fred's World. **(R) 9.30** The Simpsons. **(R) 10.00** The Little Prince. **(R) 12.30** The Simpsons. **(R) 1.00** The Simpsons. **(R) 2.00** Formula 1 Australia Grand Prix Highlights. **4.40** The Restoration Man. **(R) 5.45** Location, Location, Location. (R)
- 6.40** Channel 4 News.
- 7.00** Our Guy in China. Guy Martin explores Beijing, uncovering the tourist traps and follows his own passions as he reveals a lesser-known side of China. He meets families who live on a scrapyard and earn their living by processing old cars and spends an afternoon helping out by operating the cranes and machinery, before visiting the hub of the market for rare and exotic supercar sales and assists in the building of what will be the tallest building in Beijing, the China Zun skyscraper. (R)
- 8.00** Rivers with Jeremy Paxman. The presenter travels along the Thames from its source in Gloucestershire to the Kent and Essex marshes, and delves into its history as a working river going back to the time of the Domesday Book. He meets people who maintain the locks and bridges, and bridges, and work to manage flooding and deal with sewage. Last in the series.
- 9.00** Hornet. Carole catches a break, Keano makes a plan and Max goes undercover. Drama, starring Claire Danes, Rupert Friend and Elizabeth Marvel.
- 10.05** Gogglebox. Capturing the household's instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)
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CHANNEL 4

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- 6.55** 5 News Weekend.
- 7.00** Film: Michael Jackson's This Is It. (2009) Documentary following rehearsals for the singer's planned 50-night series of concerts at London's O2, immediately before his untimely death in 2009. Featuring interviews with Jackson, including Billy Jean and Wanna Be Startin' Something, and an insight into the elaborate preparations for the shows that were never staged.
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DIGITAL

- BBC Four**
- 7.00** Revolution and Romance: Musical Masters of the 19th Century **8.00** Stuning Soloists at the BBC **9.00** 6 Music 2017 Festival Highlights **10.30** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse **12.00** Timewatch: The Last Days of World War One **1.00** Tank Men **1.30** The Century That Wrote Itself **2.30** How to Get Ahead: At Renaissance Court **3.30** Close
- ITV2**
- 2.00** 2Awesome: 2Awesome: Third Wheel **2.20** 3Awesome: 2Awesome: LA Story **2.45** Art & Deco's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.15** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20** Film: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) **5.00** Catchphrase Mother's Day Special **7.00** Film: Coyote Ugly (2000) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **9.10** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.25** The Vampire Diaries
- ITV3**
- 11.50** Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles **2.10** Film: Anne of Green Gables (2015) **3.45** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Midsummer Murders **6.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.10** Rising Damp Forever **11.10** Film: Rising Damp (1980) **12.10** FYI Daily **12.15** Film: Rising Damp (1980) **1.10** Inspector Morse **3.00** May the Best House Win **4.40** On the Buses **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen
- ITV4**
- 1.40** Film: Bend of the River (1952) **2.40** FYI Daily **2.45** Film: Bend of the River (1952) **3.30** Film: The Horse Soldiers (1959) **4.30** FYI Daily **4.35** Film: The Horse Soldiers (1959) **5.55** Fishing Impossible **7.00** The Big Fish Off **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: Ransom (1996) **10.05** FYI Daily **10.10** Film: Ransom (1996) **11.25** Film: Fire Down Below (1997) **1.25** Film: Fire Down Below (1997) **12.30** Film: Goodwood Members Meeting **2.30** Hogan's Heroes **2.55** ITV4 Nightscreen
- 4**
- 12.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Film: Iron Man 2 (2010) **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Film: The Adjustment Bureau (2011) **12.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** The Goldbergs **1.40** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.35** Gap Year **3.20** Melissa & Joey **5**
- 1.00** Rango (2011) **3.05** Sherlock Holmes: Terror by Night (1946) **4.20** Inkheart (2008) **6.25** The Way Back (2010) **9.00** Ted (2012) **11.05** The Stag (2013) **12.55** Crazy Heart (2009)

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A veteran American sergeant leads a tank crew on one final dangerous mission in the last months of the Second World War. The assignment takes the soldiers behind enemy lines and into battle with overwhelming enemy forces, while the presence of an inexperienced new recruit in the team raises tension. Drama, starring Brad Pitt and Shia LaBeouf. (2014)

TUESDAY**Amish Abduction, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

A young Amish woman visits her cousin in Charm, Ohio from the summer, where she discovers another world and finds friendship. But she soon has to choose which life she wants. Drama, starring Trevor Donovan and Daniella Chuchran. (2015)

WEDNESDAY**Michael Jackson's This Is It, Channel 5, 11.05pm**

Documentary following rehearsals for the singer's planned 50-night series of concerts at London's O2, immediately before his untimely death in 2009.

Featuring interviews with Jackson, performances of classic and an insight into the elaborate preparations for the shows that were never staged. (2009)



Dirty Dancing, Thursday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY**Dirty Dancing, Channel 5, 10pm**

A dance instructor at a 1960s resort hotel fears his career will be jeopardised when his regular partner is forced to pull out of an important show in which they are due to perform. Luckily, a naive teenager is happy to step in, and is treated to a whirlwind holiday education in life, love and expressing herself. Romantic drama, starring Patrick Swayze. (1987)

FRIDAY**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, BBC1, 10.35pm**

Captain Jack Sparrow sets sail in search of the legendary fountain of youth. His mission puts him up against a mysterious woman from his past, old enemy Barbossa, now in the employ of the British Navy, and the most feared pirate of them all, the dreaded Blackbeard. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz. (2011)

Rio gives a revealing insight into his personal life

Rio Ferdinand looked amazed when he sat down to address academics at Oxford Union a couple of years ago.

He'd spent nights worrying about the content of his speech, wondering if he had any common ground with the students. Then he realised they were all people that excelled in their field.

"I always knew from a young age that I wanted to be the best," he told them. So he set his sights on Man United, and wound up fulfilling his goal. Pun intended.

Fear of failure is what drove Rio on. From West Ham he moved to Leeds United "for a small amount of money" and became captain within a couple of months.

By the time he was playing at the World Cup in Japan, it was clear he'd impressed Alex Ferguson, who decided to take him to Manchester United.

Being an acclaimed footballer was a dream come true for Ferdinand. Little wonder his rags-to-riches story inspired many.

With a successful career and more than a few quid in the bank, he seemed to have it all, including a happy marriage to Rebecca and three kids, Lorenz, Tate, and Tia.

The couple had met while he was playing for West Ham United in the late 1990s. By 2009 they married in the Caribbean, and everything seemed perfect.

Then Rebecca received news that she had cancer; her life expectancy was believed to be between two and five years.

Alas the cancer was a lot more rapid and the family's world was turned upside down in May 2015 when she passed away, aged just 34.

In this moving documentary, Rio meets other families coping with bereavement, and looks at what help is available for parents and children who have experienced loss to move on with their lives.

"I don't think I've grieved properly," he explains. "I've not given myself that time to sit down and really flush everything out and go through it."

Here Rio explores ways of managing grief, including his own, and discovers the only way parents can help their kids move on with their lives is for them to begin to rebuild their own first.

Obviously Ferdinand is not alone; every day in the UK, around 75 men under 50 become widowers. This documentary offers viewers a broader insight into how young husbands and fathers cope with grief as the former soccer star speaks to other bereaved men who share their experiences.

By examining the issues around grief, the stigma men often face in displaying and discussing their emotions, and discovering some of the ways people cope with loss, the film highlights the obstacles bereaved men have to overcome.

"Rio Ferdinand has courageously allowed the cameras to follow him in this revealing and immensely personal documentary exploring the complexities of grief," explains Alison Kirkham, the BBC's Controller of Factual Commissioning and Events.



Rio Ferdinand: Being Mum and Dad, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

archipelago, Isabela and Fernandina, home to a diverse wildlife scene.

FRIDAY**Unreported World****Channel 4, 7.30pm**

A year has passed since decades of military dictatorship came to an end in Burma, and Aung San Suu Kyi began leading a new era of civilian government in the nation also known as Myanmar. However, the woman once hailed around the world is now being criticised for failing to bring real freedoms to many in the country, and the fighting against various rebel groups has intensified. Krishnan Guru-Murthy and director Karim Shah travel to the country to investigate whether its fledgling democracy can overcome such attacks.

Spectacular Spain with Alex Polizzi**Channel 5, 9pm**

New series. The hotelier and presenter shares her passion for Spain's culture and people, and makes some new discoveries along the way. She begins in the north east, a region often overlooked by Brits, where she enjoys a luxurious cabernet grape body scrub, and is shown around an astonishing cellar full of ancient wines. Alex experiences the craziness of the San Fermin fiesta.



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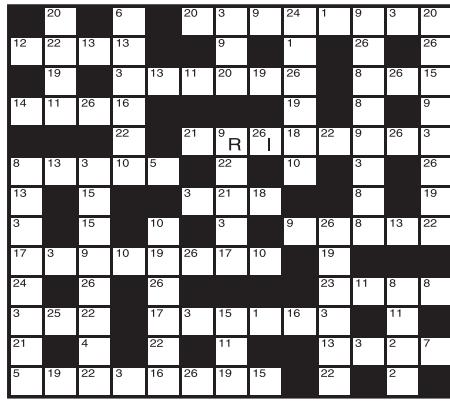


BRAIN GYM

No.422

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	T	W	I	D	M	H	S	K	E	X	O	F	B	J	N	A	U	P	V	G	R	Z	L	Y	Q

Quiz

- From where did Amy Johnson take off on her 1930 solo flight to Australia?
- Who assassinated Jacobin leader Jean-Paul Marat?
- How is the extinct Raphus cucullatus better known?
- To which family of instruments does the cor anglais belong?
- What is the capital of Slovakia?
- What do the letters AD stand for?
- Where does the London Boat Race start?
- What is a quetzal?
- In which gulf is Prince William Sound?
- Who is the muse of dance and choral song?

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

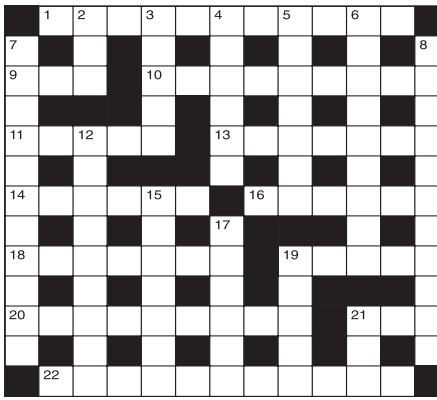
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Tool for making two propellers (11)
- Frosty feeling - small whisky needed (3)
- Valuer to omit rates, maybe (9)
- Heavenly world tour! (5)
- Race methods used by 17 (7)
- The priests's area is bigger than European capital (6)
- A shelf with right book (6)
- Particular one found in different places (7)
- See 20 Across & 19Ac. In which the last ones are the winners! (9,5)
- Draw a bond (3)
- Suggestion for professional appointment (11)
- 15 & 2Dn. The kind of drink one is saddled with? (7-3)
- Quick transport from Naples (6)
- Negotiate to give patient attention (5)
- The end of the implement is missing as well (3)
- Pardon (11)
- Tavern (3)
- Life (9)
- Outcast (6)
- Bombard (6)
- Aperture (7)
- Disburse (5)
- Worsen (9)
- Racket (3)
- Sincere (4-7)

Down

- See 15 Down
- Happening to be unruffled near the tee (5)
- Sentimental old man taking Dorothy a little way (6)
- Large dilapidated mines with me inside (7)
- Sets Regan at variance with friends! (9)
- Need to change navigational instrument inside when surrounded (11)
- Kind of concrete, as emphasised before! (3-8)
- Finish in swapping pub employee (9)
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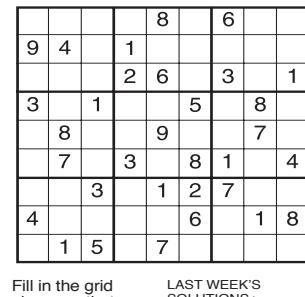
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- Perform (7)
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Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

6	2	7	1	5	9	4	1	7
5	9	3	6	8	4	1	7	2
8	1	4	7	3	2	6	9	5
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7	8	6	3	2	5	9	4	1
3	5	2	9	4	1	7	8	6
9	4	1	8	7	6	5	2	3

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Rose; 3 Sampling;
9 Chatter; 10 Sepia; 11 Infant school; 13 Elicit;
15 Impend; 17 Congratulate; 20 Idaho;
21 Tillage; 22 Dreaming; 23 West.
Down: 1 Receiver; 2 Staff; 4 Arrest;
5 Posthumously; 6 Improve; 7 Glad; 8 Standing room; 12 Adherent; 14 Isolate; 16 Carton; 18 Abase; 19 Hind.
QUICK - Across: 1 Cast; 3 Majestic; 9 Mourner; 10 Sepal; 11 Extravagance; 13 Divide; 15 Filip; 17 Consultation; 20 Phase; 21 Valiant; 22 Creature; 23 Bear. Down: 1 Commands; 2 Spur; 4 Airman; 5 Ecstatically; 6 Typical; 7 Colt; 8 Incandescent; 12 Spinner; 14 Violate; 16 Clever; 18 Irate; 19 Epic.

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It is for sale through Connells at £260,000.

The property briefly comprises an entrance hall, downstairs WC, a family lounge, a dining room, a modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, a utility room, a family bathroom with a wash hand basin, bath and WC, four bedrooms – all of a good size and with the master having an en-suite.

Outside, to the front is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, a garage, lawn and side access gate to the rear. To the rear there is a patio area and lawn with various trees and shrubs. Viewing is highly recommended.

In more detail, the entrance hall has laminate flooring downstairs and carpeted stairs to the first floor. There is also a downstairs WC with tiled flooring. The lounge has a front bay window, gas fireplace, laminate flooring and an archway into the dining room, which in turn has French doors.

Having a range of wall and base units, the kitchen has a window to the rear, a feature archway into a utility room, sink and drainer unit, work surfaces, part wall tiling, an integrated electric oven with a gas hob and cooker hood over and an integrated grill and tiled flooring.

The utility room has wall and base units, cupboards, a sink, a door to the rear garden, plumbing for a washing machine, plumbing for a dishwasher, tiled walls, space for a fridge, work surfaces and tiled flooring.

The first floor landing has carpeted flooring. Bedroom one has fitted wardrobes, laminate flooring and a door to an en-suite shower room with full wall tiling. Bedroom two has a fitted wardrobe and carpeted flooring. Bedroom three has a wardrobe and carpeted flooring and bedroom four has carpeting.

The bathroom has a bath with a shower over, a wash hand basin, extractor fan, WC, part wall tiling and laminate flooring.



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◆ Bathroom
◆ Part double glazed
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LOT 7
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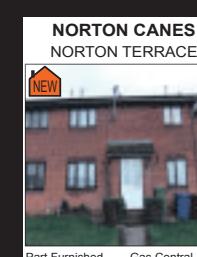
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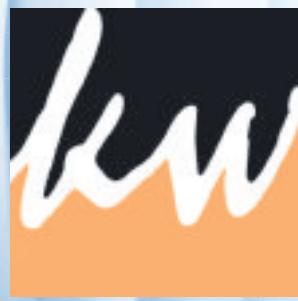
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Semi-detached house available to rent now

HEDNESFORD
£495 PCM

This two bedrooomed semi-detached house in Beverley Hill, Hednesford, Cannock, is available to rent through Keable Webb at £495 per calendar month.

It is available now, unfurnished. It has a lounge, a kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, a bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing, a garden and parking. No pets, smokers or DSS.

A spokesman for the letting agent said: "This two-bedrooomed semi-detached property is located close to Hednesford town centre. There are good local schools and amenities close by with the railway station is about a mile away. Cannock Chase is a short distance away."

For further information contact Keable Webb on 01543 468847 or visit www.keablewebblettings.co.uk



Five-bedroom house within walking distance of village centre

PENKIDGE
£490,000 <<<

This five-bedrooomed detached house in Chestnut Grove, Penkridge, is within walking distance of the village.

It is for sale through Connells at £490,000.

It has a grand entrance hall, a lounge, dining room, study, downstairs WC, a modern fitted luxury kitchen which is open plan to the conservatory and a utility room, five first floor bedrooms - master en-suite and second bedroom en-suite and an immaculate family bathroom.

Outside the property has a driveway suitable for multiple cars as well as a front lawn. The rear garden is set over two tiers and is a large size.

In more detail, the lounge has a coal effect gas fireplace. The dining room has sliding patio doors to the rear and double doors to the lounge.

Call 01543 500923 or visit www.connells.co.uk



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Yew Tree Cottage - Great Saredon, Wolverhampton
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In a substantial plot of approx. 0.37 acres (0.15ha) comprising detached dwelling, garage, outbuildings and garden. Wealth of character features. Accommodation over two floors, comprising 2 reception rooms, kitchen, hallway with entrance porch, downstairs w.c., 2 bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. In need of renovation and refurbishment, offering scope for a unique rural residence. EPC rating G.

Enquiries to: Penkridge Office 01785 716600

For full details of all the lots in this auction, and a definition of auction guide price and reserve price, please visit our website www.bagshaws.com

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Two-bedroom bungalow situated in popular area

This two-bedrooomed semi-detached bungalow in Poplar Road, Great Wyrley, is for sale through Flint & Co at £183,000.

Being close to all local amenities, bus routes and schools, the property has a new fitted boiler and the electrics have been updated throughout. The property has been renovated to a very high standard.

It has an entrance porch, a refitted

GREAT WYRLEY
£183,000

modern kitchen with plumbing for a washing machine, space for a fridge/freezer, electric hob and built-in oven with extractor, oak flooring and doors to the outside.

There is also a lounge/diner with a purpose-built table with matching

window seating and recess for a fire, a master bedroom, second bedroom and highly attractive refitted bathroom.

Outside, to the front there is a newly-laid driveway offering ample off-road parking. To the rear of the property there is a lawn area and paved patio seating area.

For further information please call 01543 624400.



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**YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY**

A Modern Ground Floor Apartment situated on popular housing development. Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Double glazing and storage heating. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £580

£420 pcm



**CHAPEL MEWS
BLACKFORDS, CANNOCK**

Well presented first floor flat comprising of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One spacious double Bedroom and Shower Room. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. A number of energy saving improvements have been made to the property. Off Road Parking. Communal area at rear. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. DEPOSIT £623

£450 pcm



NEW

**UPPER BROOK STREET
RUGELEY**

Spacious well presented, first floor flat. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Double Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Bathroom. GCH and Double Glazing. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £692

£550 pcm



**FLAXLEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen with some appliances, Utility room and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING E. DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm



**SHERINGHAM DRIVE
ETCHINGHILL**

Spacious detached property in popular location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Garage. Gardens to Front and rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT £913

£675 pcm



**ST THOMAS WAY
HAWKSYARD**

Modern semi-detached property, gas central heating, off road parking. Comprising Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms. Master En-suite and Bathroom. (Available furnished or extra charge) NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C. DEPOSIT £935 (unfurnished) £1249 (furnished)

£675 pcm



NEW

**LOWER BIRCHES WAY
RUGELEY**

Modern Detached Property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Property comprises Through Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Four Bedrooms, Master with En-suite, Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £1108

£800 pcm



**LICHFIELD ROAD
ABBOTS BROMLEY**

Reception Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Stunning Living Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry Room, Four Bedrooms, En-Suites, Double Glazing, Driveway to Garage also Garage. Large garden to rear. Council Tax included. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D. DEPOSIT to be confirmed

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**CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY**

Viewing is essential to appreciate the size of this spacious executive detached, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Dining Area leading to Large orangery. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Two en-suite Shower Rooms plus a Family Bathroom. DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE with double-width driveway. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC Rating - D

£315,000**TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY**

A traditional three bedroomed detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen Diner, Utility Room and Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Parking to Rear. EPC Rating - E

£245,000**CATKIN WALK
ETCHINGHILL**

A three bedroomed end terraced property in a popular location ideal for a first time buyer or investment and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Separate Garage. EPC Rating - E

£125,000

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**RE - OFFERED****BEECH COTTAGE, COALPIT LANE, BRERETON**

Built in 1885 this period cottage offers large family accommodation with UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Snug/Study, Galley Kitchen, Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, one with En-suite plus a Bathroom. Extensive Parking leading to Triple Garage. Set in grounds of approximately one-third of an acre (not measured) EPC Rating - E

£360,000**NEW****NEW****NO CHAIN****BRIDLE WALK, ETCHINGHILL**

A two bedroomed link detached bungalow in a popular area of Etchinghill is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Driveway with ample Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - TBC.

£199,950**NEW****KINGFISHER DRIVE
COLWICH**

C residential Classic Collection have great pleasure in offering this beautifully presented five bedroomed Executive Detached family home in a sought after village location. Having Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of an Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Study, Kitchen Diner with Utility Area and Conservatory. First Floor Galleried Landing, Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and Ensuite Bathroom, Bedroom Two with Ensuite and Three Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Double Garage and Driveway with Parking for four cars. Well maintained Gardens to the Front and rear. Viewing is Highly Recommended. EPC Rating - D

£450,000**BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A two bedroomed first floor flat in a popular location within walking distance to Town Centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Double Garage and Driveway with Parking to Front and Garden to rear. EPC Rating - D

£90,000**NEW
PRICE****BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY**

A good size four bedroomed detached family home in a popular and sought after location is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Master with Ensuite, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage with Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - D

£240,000**DELAFIELD WAY
ETCHINGHILL**

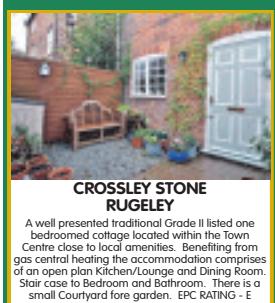
A well presented three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport with Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£185,000**WAVERLEY GARDENS, ETCHINGHILL**

A beautifully presented semi-detached family home benefiting from far reaching views to rear. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Bathroom. On the lower floor there is a Hallway, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom and Utility Room. SINGLE GARAGE and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E

£295,000

A well presented three bedroomed extended family home in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathrooms. Office/Workshop with Shower Room. Garden to rear. EPC Rating - E

£185,000**CROSSLEY STONE
RUGELEY**

A well presented traditional Grade II listed one bedroomed cottage located within the Town Centre. Having Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises of an open plan Kitchen/Lounge and Dining Room. Stair Case to Bedroom and Bathroom. There is a small Courtyard fore garden. EPC RATING - E

£105,000**BELLAMOUR WAY, COLTON**

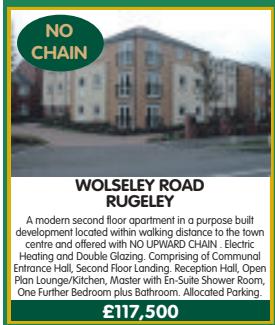
A well presented traditional two bedroomed mid terraced property located in a sought after village location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Side Entrance Door, Inner Hallway, Utility Area, Downstairs Bathroom, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and W.C. Garden to Rear. Viewing Highly Recommended. EPC Rating - D

£235,000**WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY**

A well presented three/four bedroomed extended family home within walking distance to the Town Centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Playroom/4th Bedroom and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£269,995**THE OLD POST OFFICE,
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£650,000**NO CHAIN****WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern second floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to the town centre and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Reception Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Master with En-Suite Shower Room, One Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking.

£117,500**NO CHAIN****LEES CLOSE
BRERETON**

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and a Shower Room. Storage/Utility/Workshop and Driveway offering Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£139,950**NO CHAIN****WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY**

A modern second floor apartment offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN ideal for investment the current vendor is keen to sell and is open to reasonable offers. Electric Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Communal Entrance Hall, Landing, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Master with En-Suite, Further Bedroom plus Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC Rating C

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NEW

TALBOT STREET, RUGELEY

A delightful townhouse offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Ideally situated for the town centre and local amenities. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cellar, Hand Built Kitchen leading to Garden Room. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Large enclosed gardens to rear with a SECTIONAL DOUBLE GARAGE to rear. EPC RATING - E

£240,000

NEW

RUGELEY ROAD, ARMITAGE

This two bedroome mobile home with views over the open countryside is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazed and Gas Central Heating. Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to Front and Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - B

£82,500

NEW

NO CHAIN

COALPIT LANE, BRERETON

A recently refurbished two bedroome detached bungalow in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of a Porch, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen Diner and Utility. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage with up and over door and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - F

£215,000

NEW

HIGH STREET, COLTON

A well presented three bedroome semi detached family home in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Guest W.C., Kitchen Diner, Lounge and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Detached Garage with Large Driveway. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£255,000

NEW

LOCKSIDE VIEW, RUGELEY

A well presented three storey, four bedroome detached family home in a sought after location within walking distance to Town Centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen with Utility/Storage. First Floor Landing, Office/Study, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Bedroom and Shower Room. Second Floor Landing and Two Further Bedrooms. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£219,995



NO CHAIN

DOBREE CLOSE, COLWICH

A first floor two bedroome flat in a popular village location and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. EPC RATING - E

£110,000

CRESCENT, AWYWOOD

A semi detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Kitchen and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Driveway and Carport. Brick Built Extension, Stairs and Storage. Garden to Rear. EPC Rating - C

£200,000

CHESTER ROAD, RUGELEY

A well presented spacious four bedroome detached family home located in a popular location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Through Hallway, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen, Office/Study, Lounge and Dining Room. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - C

£265,000

DELAFIELD WAY, ETCHINGHILL

A good size three bedroome link detached family home in a popular and sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport and Driveway with Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£185,000

CHASELEY ROAD, ETCHINGHILL

A traditional extended four bedroome detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Breakfast Kitchen, Inner Hallway and Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom and Shower Room. Garage with Driveway offering off road parking. Large Garden of approximately 3/4 of an acre (un measured) with views over Cannock Chase. EPC Rating - E

£430,000

CE, LITTLE HAYWOOD

A sample of a Georgian property set in the heart of Little Haywood. A purpose built development located within walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£120,000

NO CHAIN

HEDNESFORD ROAD, RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment in a purpose built development located within walking distance to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£120,000

LOWER BIRCHES WAY, RUGELEY

A four bedroome detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Hallway, Guest W.C., Study, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Second Bedroom with Ensuite and Two Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - D

£269,950

SHARED OWNERSHIP

FORGE ROAD, RUGELEY

50% Shared Ownership - A two bedroome End Terrace property located within walking distance to Town Centre and local amenities. Ideally located for local bus routes and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation: Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathrooms. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£60,000

NO CHAIN

WOLSELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

A ground floor apartment in a purpose built modern development located within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Ideally located for local bus routes and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation: Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathrooms. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

OFFERS OVER

ST MICHAELS DRIVE, BRERETON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A modern detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Drive offering ample Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£155,000

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GREAT WYRLEY, ST MARKS CLOSE

VIEWING RECOMMENDED

- Fabulous detached house
- Superb location
- Immaculate interiors
- Conservatory

Great Wyrley Office - £375,000

BURNTWOOD, CHASE ROAD

- En-Suite to master
- Covered entertainment area
- EPC rating C

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

BLOXWICH, TURNBERRY ESTATE, FERNDOWN CLOSE

VIEWING RECOMMENDED

- Superb Detached Bungalow
- Prime Position
- Extensive Driveway & Double Garage

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

SHARESHILL, 'POLLY COTTAGE'

- Refitted En-suite
- Refitted Bathroom
- Potential to Extend
- EPC Rating D

Burntwood Office - £375,000

BURNTWOOD, CHASE ROAD

- Unique detached cottage
- Two receptions, kitchen
- Two bedroom annexe
- Substantial rear garden
- Swimming pool, log cabin
- Courtyard, double garage

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

SHARESHILL, 'POLLY COTTAGE'

- Impressive semi detached house
- Semi - rural location
- Good overall plot
- Open plan kitchen / family room
- Utility, guest WC, conservatory
- Detached double garage

Great Wyrley Office - £340,000

CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

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VIEWING RECOMMENDED

- Substantial Period Semi
- Oozes Charm & Character
- Two Conservatories
- Superb Garden

Great Wyrley Office - £249,950

BLOXWICH, BAYTREE ROAD

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Well maintained detached residence
- Sought after location
- Two reception rooms

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

NEW PRICE

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / G/F bedroom
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking

Burntwood Office - £200,000

BURNTWOOD, POOLES WAY

- Extended semi detached Dormer Bungalow
- Good size lounge
- Kitchen dining room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and driveway
- Sought after location
- Epc rating to follow

Burntwood Office - £155,000

BURNTWOOD, HAWTHORNE CRESCENT

NO CHAIN

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen / dining room
- Driveway parking / garage
- No upward chain
- Ideal for First Time Buyers

Great Wyrley Office - Offers Over £170,000

GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Semi-detached Residence
- Popular Village Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory

Burntwood Office - £145,000

HEATH HAYES, GORSEMOOR ROAD

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Extended Semi-Detached Residence
- Fantastic Open Living
- Useful Side Passage Facility
- Close To Local Schools & Parks
- Sun Room
- Bathroom & Shower Room

Great Wyrley Office - £139,950

WILLENHALL, SHORT HEATH, ANDREW DRIVE

NEW INSTRUCTION

- Well Presented Semi
- Good Sized Lounge
- Conservatory
- Decking Overlooking Canal To Rear
- Driveaway & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

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BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

CHESLYN HAY, QUEEN STREET

- Superb semi-detached house
- Quiet village location
- Far reaching views
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Ground floor bathroom
- Driveway parking
- EPC Rating D

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

WILLENHALL, SHORT HEATH, ANDREW DRIVE

- Well Presented Semi
- Good Sized Lounge
- Conservatory
- Decking Overlooking Canal To Rear
- Driveaway & Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC Rating D

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£325,000	EPC=C	£319,950	EPC=D	£280,000	EPC=D	£265,000	EPC=B
Norton Canes	Burntwood Road	Cannock	Pye Green Road	Wimblebury	Haymaker Way	Norton Canes	Brownhills Road
	New •Modern Detached •Four Bedrooms •Kitchen/Breakfast Room •Driveway & Garage		New •Period Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Large Conservatory •Large Drive & Garage		New •Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Kitchen & Guest WC •Driveway & Garage		New •Detached Family Home •Three Bedrooms •Two Reception Rooms •Driveway & Garden
£237,950	EPC=TBA	£220,000	EPC=D	£220,000	EPC=TBA	£210,000	EPC=TBA
Heath Hayes	Peregrine Way	Cannock	Albert Street	Cannock	Rudyard Way	Heath Hayes	Peregrine Way
	New •Modern Town House •Re-Designed Layout •Stunning Kitchen/Diner •Three Bedrooms		New •Detached Bungalow •Three Bedrooms •Conservatory •Driveway & 2 Garages		New •Modern Family Home •Three Bedrooms •Kitchen/Diner •Driveway & Garage		New •Modern Family Home •Three Bedrooms •Kitchen/Breakfast Room •Parking & Garage
£200,000	EPC=C	£199,995	EPC=TBA	£190,000	EPC=C	£190,000	EPC=TBA
Hednesford	Chalcot Drive	Heath Hayes	Peregrine Way	Heath Hayes	Langholm Drive	Norton Canes	Red Lion Lane
	New •Linked Detached •Three Bedrooms •Conservatory •Driveway & Garage		New •Modern Town House •Spacious Lounge •Three Bedrooms •Driveway & Garage		New •Extended Family Home •Three Bedrooms •Extended Kitchen •Driveway & Garage		New •Extended Semi Det •Three Bedrooms •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Off Road Parking
£190,000	EPC=D	£189,995	EPC=C	£179,995	EPC=D	£155,000	EPC=TBA
Heath Hayes	Brooklyn Road	Cannock	Wilton Close	Cannock	Bradford Street	Cannock	Albert Street
	New •NO UPWARD CHAIN •Semi Detached House •Three Bedrooms •Lounge & Kitchen		New •Modern End Terraced •Spacious Lounge •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Two Bedrooms		New Price •Semi Detached House •Lounge & Kitchen/Diner •Three Bedrooms •Drive & Garage		New Price •Semi Detached House •Very Well Presented •Three Bedrooms •Luxury Kitchen
£149,995	EPC=TBA	£140,000	EPC=TBA	£135,000	EPC=D	£135,000	EPC=E
Heath Hayes	Bank Street	Burntwood	Hednesford	Wimblebury	Cannock	Rugeley	Moss Green
	New •Traditional Terraced •Two Bedrooms •Sitting Room •Modern Fitted Kitchen	SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required	New •Extended Detached House •Two Reception Rooms •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Breakfast Room	SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required	New •Terraced House •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Spacious Lounge/Diner •Three Bedrooms	SOLD S.T.C. Similar Properties Required	New •End Terraced House •Lounge & Kitchen •Three Bedrooms •Shower Room
£115,000	EPC=TBA	£268,000	EPC=D	£149,995	EPC=TBA	£130,000	EPC=TBA
Wimblebury	Henley Close	Beech Pine Close	Claygate Road	Lower Road	Cannock	Rugeley	Moss Green
	New •Extended Semi Detached •Lounge & Kitchen •Dining Room •Kitchen		New •Terraced House •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Sought After Location •Traditional Semi •Two Bedrooms	New •NO CHAIN •Sought After Location •Traditional Semi •Two Bedrooms	New •Terraced House •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Spacious Lounge/Diner •Three Bedrooms	New •Terraced House •Modern Fitted Kitchen •Shower Room	New •End Terraced House •Lounge & Kitchen •Three Bedrooms •Shower Room
£130,000	EPC=C	£130,000	EPC=TBA	£130,000	EPC=TBA	£120,000	EPC=TBA

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9 STATION ROAD, PELSALL



£310,000

A PRESTIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities at Pelsall Village Centre

- ◆ Two reception rooms ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Luxury fitted kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom and first floor study
- ◆ Four bedrooms heating
- ◆ Family bathroom and 2 ensuites ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Garage and landscaped gardens ◆ EPC rating tbc

43 HUNTSMANS RISE, HUNTINGTON



NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac with Extensive Panoramic Views Over Sports Field and Farm Land Towards Shropshire and The Wrekin to the Rear ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ Ensuite shower room and bathroom ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Off road parking and gardens ◆ Store room and utility room ◆ Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Intruder alarm ◆ EPC rating tbc

£184,950 FREEHOLD

2 LOCKETTS COURT, CANNOCK



£199,950 FREEHOLD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Private Drive

- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Extensive off road parking
- ◆ Lounge and dining area ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Fitted kitchen and double glazed conservatory ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Ensuite shower room ◆ EPC rating C (74)

29 KENT PLACE, HEATH HAYES



NO CHAIN

SEMI DETACHED ONE BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- ◆ Lounge ◆ Kitchen ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Bedroom
- ◆ Bathrooms
- ◆ Possible garage space/off road parking
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed

£119,950 FREEHOLD

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10 FIELD ROAD, TIPTON



THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located in popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Lounge ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens ◆ EPC rating C (69)

£119,950 FREEHOLD

198 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located in Much Sought After Residential Area of The Town

- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Built-On Garage
- ◆ Gardens ◆ EPC rating (F) 38

£239,950 FREEHOLD

2 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED PARK HOME ON ESTABLISHED PARK HOME SITE ADJACENT TO CANAL TWO PATH WITHIN A SHORT WALK OF TOWN CENTRE AND WIDE RANGE OF FACILITIES

- ◆ Canopy porch ◆ Gas fired central heating (LPG)
- ◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Kitchen ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Two bedrooms ◆ For persons aged 50 and over
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ Utility ◆ EPC rating (F) 38

£80,000 LEASEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON



NO CHAIN

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTABLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room ◆ Extensive off road parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Detached double width garage ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELLIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ◆ Recessed Canopy Porch
- ◆ Impressive Reception Hall
- ◆ Cloakroom
- ◆ Five Reception Rooms
- ◆ Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room
- ◆ Central Galleried Landing
- ◆ Four Double Bedrooms
- ◆ Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System
- ◆ Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive
- ◆ Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence

PRICE £950,000 FREEHOLD

14 BRINDLEY BANK ROAD, RUGELEY



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located in Popular Cul-De-Sac

- ◆ Reception hall ◆ Gardens and off road parking
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Two double bedrooms ◆ Heating
- ◆ Ensuite shower room ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Bathroom ◆ EPC rating B (81)

£215,000 FREEHOLD

47 SPRING STREET, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED, IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS

- ◆ Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre
- ◆ Lounge and study ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Intruder alarm and CCTV
- ◆ Family bathroom ◆ EPC rating E (43)
- ◆ Off road parking

£195,950 FREEHOLD

41 FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY.



NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOMED END NEWS HOUSE

- ◆ Located In This Popular South Staffordshire Village Conveniently Located For Facilities
- ◆ Hall with cloakroom off ◆ Garage to rear and off road parking
- ◆ Lounged/dining area
- ◆ Refitted kitchen ◆ Fully double glazed and alarm
- ◆ Three bedrooms ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Refitted bathroom ◆ EPC rating D (59)
- ◆ Gardens

£159,950 FREEHOLD

269 STAFFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



NO CHAIN

TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Part electric heater
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted kitchen
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Side lobby and cloakroom ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom ◆ EPC rating F (28)

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3 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



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WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Breakfast kitchen
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: b/c (£550pcm)

75C HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Entrance hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Bedroom
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Double glazing
◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
◆ EPC rating: E (48) (£395pcm)

THE LODGE, LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, RUGELEY



EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM LODGE
Situated In This Well Maintained Park Home Development Convenient For Facilities Locally
◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
◆ Bedroom
◆ Kitchen
◆ Sauna
◆ Electric heating
◆ Double glazed
◆ Gardens & decked terrace
◆ For persons aged 50 & over
◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: N/A (£500pcm)

KEEPERS LODGE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRDIGE



A SUPERB FOUR BEDROOM LISTED DETACHED PROPERTY Located At The Entrance Of The Picturesque Country Estate Of Teddesley Park
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining/garden room
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Guests cloakroom
◆ Ground floor bedroom with en-suite shower room & family bathroom
◆ Extensive off road parking, paddock & gardens
◆ Cellar
◆ Three first floor bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers (£1750pcm)

APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL



WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT
Conveniently Located In Much Sought After Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Breakfast kitchen
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathroom
◆ Allocated parking space
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS or sharers
◆ Electric heating
◆ EPC rating: C (73) (£625pcm)

3 PARK STREET, CHESLYN HAY



WELL PRESENTED MID TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining room
◆ Kitchen
◆ Cellar
◆ Bathroom
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: D (61) (£625pcm)

5 BEECH TREE COURT, BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR DEVELOPMENT
Convenient For Facilities In The Town Centre
◆ Community hall, stairs and lift
◆ Gas central heating & fully double glazed
◆ Security phone intercom & allocated parking
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: C (79) (£495pcm)

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NO.4 SANDY COURT, 3 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED LUXURY TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Much Sought After Development In The Shoal Hill District Of The Town Adjoining Cannock Chase
◆ Lounge/dining/kitchen area
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room
◆ Luxury bathroom
◆ Gas fired central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Security gated access
◆ Intruder alarm
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: C (79) (£695pcm)

232 HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED AND PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
◆ Cloakroom with WC
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gardens & off road parking to the rear
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
◆ Gas central heating
◆ EPC rating: b/c (£595pcm)

1C CANNOCK ROAD, BURNTWOOD



WELL PRESENTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance lobby
◆ Hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Bedroom
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: D (67) (£450pcm)

56 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



TWO BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre
◆ Entrance hall
◆ Sitting room and living room
◆ Kitchen
◆ Two bedrooms
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Gardens
◆ Gas fired central heating & all windows are double glazed
◆ Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
◆ EPC rating D (61) (£525 pcm)

75A HIGH STREET, CHESLYN HAY



ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT
◆ Enclosed porch & reception
◆ Lounge
◆ Kitchen
◆ Bedroom
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
◆ Garden & off road parking
◆ Sorry No DSS, smokers or pets allowed
◆ Inner lobby & guest cloakroom with WC
◆ Three bedrooms & refitted
◆ Electric heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets or smokers
◆ EPC rating: D (63) (£395pcm)

34 CHESTNUT DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY



EXTENSIVELY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Cloakroom with wc
◆ Upvc double glazed conservatory
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: E (46) (£695 pcm)

1 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK, PENKRDIGE



SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated on the Picturesque Rural Estate of Teddesley Park
◆ Fitted dining kitchen
◆ Lounge
◆ Inner Hall
◆ Two double bedrooms
◆ Family bathroom
◆ Communal landscaped gardens
◆ Oil fired central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry No pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating C (69) (£615pcm)

15 BURGOYNE STREET, CANNOCK



WELL APPOINTED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen & utility room
◆ Ground floor shower room
◆ Four double bedrooms
◆ En-suite shower room & family bathroom
◆ Integral garage
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers, DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: D (66) (£1050pcm)

44 BROOK LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
◆ Entrance hall
◆ Lounge
◆ Dining kitchen
◆ Three bedrooms
◆ Bathrooms
◆ Separate WC
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Gas central heating
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating C (71) (£525pcm)

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENT Convenient For Facilities Locally
◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
◆ Shower room
◆ Bedoom
◆ Off road parking
◆ Gardens & decked terrace
◆ LPG central heating
◆ Fully double glazed
◆ Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS or sharers
◆ EPC rating: b/c (£435.00 pcm)



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£99,950



Boothurst Road,
Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this modern two bedroom semi detached home, with open aspect to front. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge and Conservatory. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking for two cars and Garden to rear

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- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home situated on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Garden. NO CHAIN

£205,000



Church Lane, Armitage

- JR Distinctive Homes are pleased to offer for sale this executive detached family home being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Guest w.c., Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive to Double Garage and Garden

£369,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom end terraced property, located in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden to rear

£149,995



NO CHAIN

Larkholme Close, Etching Hill

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two/three bedroom extended detached home, within walking distance to Cannock Chase. Having Hallway, Guest w.c., Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Carport and Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£219,950



Sandy Lane, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this good sized three bedroom family home, withing walking distance to town centre. Having Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing to Three Bedrooms and W.C. Gardens and Garage with off road parking to rear

£147,000

Heather Close, Brereton

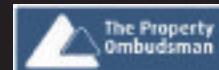


- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom link detached bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Situated in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Entrance Porch, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Driveway to Carport/Garage and Garden to rear

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£215,995

Lower Fufin, Hawksyard



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached home, on the sought after Hawksyard Estate, Having Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom One with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Parking to front and Garden to rear

£160,000 Offers Over



Chapelside, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom town house, being ideal for first time buyers or investor. Accommodation having Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge, Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking and Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£117,500

Coalway Road, Brereton



- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this refurbished two bedroom semi detached home, AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and Gardens to front and rear

£145,000



Main Road, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom detached bungalow, located on a private drive. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Inner Hall to Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Good driveway to Detached Garage and Garden to rear

£249,950

Delafield Way, Etching Hill



- JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom link detached family home, being close to local amenities. Having Hallway, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Covered Carport and Store Room. Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN

£179,950



Bagnall Way, Hawksyard

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented modern detached family home, on the Hawksyard Estate. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

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Ashtree Bank, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented semi detached home, situated on a good sized plot in a quiet cul de sac. Having Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway and good sized private garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£184,950



Sycamore Crescent, Brereton

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented two bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul de sac. Accommodation having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge / Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Two double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Garden to rear

£145,000



Catkin Walk, Rugeley

- JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, being situated close to local amenities. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and Refitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway to Detached Garage and Gardens

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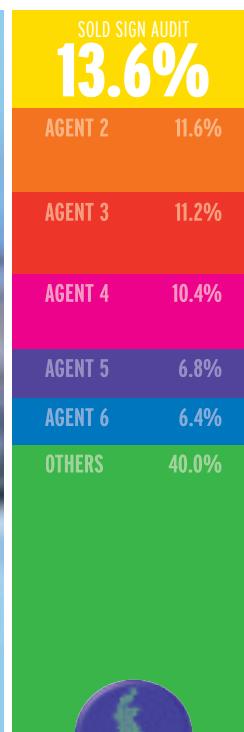
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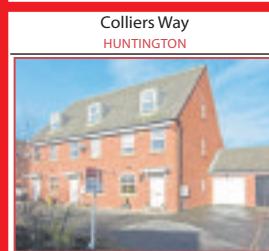
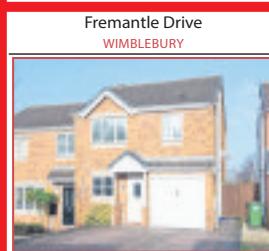


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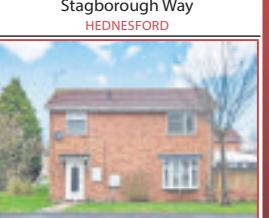
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Red Lion Avenue NORTON CANES	Windsor Close RUGELEY	Stagborough Way HEDNESFORD	Haig Close HEDNESFORD	Longacres HEDNESFORD	Lakeside Boulevard BRIDGTOWN
					
Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Situated at the end of quiet cul-de-sac / Private rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN £175,000	Well presented three bedroom town house / Set over three floors / Three double bedrooms / Two separate bathrooms / Good sized open plan lounge-diner / Private rear garden / Parking for two vehicles £170,000	Three bedroom detached house / Set on a corner plot / Spacious lounge / Open plan dining kitchen / UPVC conservatory £170,000	Well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow / Set on large plot at end of quiet cul-de-sac / Large private rear garden / UPVC conservatory / Breakfast kitchen / Driveway providing ample parking £165,000	Three bedroom detached family home / Quiet cul-de-sac / Two reception rooms / Breakfast kitchen / Integral garage and a driveway providing off road parking £160,000	Immaculately presented three bedroom mid terraced house / Modern fitted kitchen-diner / NHBC guarantee / Detached garage and off road parking Offers in Excess of £160,000
Hednesford Road HEATH HAYES	Marconi Place HEDNESFORD	Hednesford Road NORTON CANES	Chapel Street HEATH HAYES	Pinewood Avenue CANNOCK	Stevens Drive HEDNESFORD
					
Three bedroom semi-detached house / Modern tasteful finish throughout / Open Plan dining kitchen / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Driveway for 4 vehicles & garage £160,000	Three bedroom semi detached house / APPROVED PLANNING PERMISSION FOR SUBSTANTIAL EXTENSION / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Good sized private rear garden £159,950	Two bedroom character property / Fantastic semi rural location / Rolling views of the countryside to the front & rear / Newly modern fitted kitchen & bathroom £140,000	Semi detached character property / Large rear garden ideal for entertaining / Modern breakfast kitchen and bathroom / Two double bedrooms with w/c to the master £140,000	Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Oversized garage and driveway providing off road parking £140,000	Two bedroom semi-detached house / Well established residential area / NO CHAIN & VACANT POSSESSION / Driveway and private rear garden / Conservatory to the rear £130,000
Pheasant Way HEATH HAYES	Anglesey Street HEDNESFORD	Elliott Close CANNOCK	Hindley View RUGELEY	Bath Road CANNOCK	Broad Street BRIDGTOWN
					
Modern sought after development / Modern fitted kitchen & bathroom / Two double bedrooms / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking Offers in Excess of £130,000	Two Bedroom End Terraced House / Stunning Communal Gardens / Exclusive Private Mews Development / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom £125,000	Two bedroom end terraced house / Newly fitted kitchen / Spacious lounge / Private rear garden / Allocated parking £125,000	Unique & Immaculately Presented Two Bedroom First Floor Duplex Apartment / Exclusive Private Development / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Open Plan Dining Kitchen Offers in the Region Of £120,000	Well presented two bedroom semi-detached house / modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / spacious accommodation / private rear garden / parking for two vehicles / NO ONWARD CHAIN Offers in Excess of £120,000	Traditional two bedroom mid terraced house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen and bathroom / Good sized private rear garden Offers in Excess of £110,000
Edward Street CANNOCK	Cannock Road CANNOCK	Apple Walk HEATH HAYES	Woottons Court CANNOCK	Bevan Lee Road CANNOCK	Barnard Way CANNOCK
					
Charming two bedroom traditional semi detached character property / Undergone some refurbishment / Re-plastering & re-wiring / New boiler & re-rendering to the side of building Offers in Excess of £110,000	Well presented two bedroom traditional semi detached house / Two double bedrooms / Generous rear garden with parking for up to three vehicles / Rear courtyard area / Storage outbuildings Offers in Excess of £100,000	Mid terraced one bedroom house / Situated near to the local nature reserve / Open plan living area / Private front garden and off road parking £95,000	Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / Revamped & refurbished / Lounge & kitchen / Allocated & visitor parking / Communal gardens / EPC: C £94,950	Commercial property; an exciting retail opportunity / Previously a convenience store / Can also be used as hair dresser or pet groomers £90,000	Two bedroom ground floor maisonette / Exciting investment opportunity / Available with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £950 PCM £87,500
Sandpiper Close HEDNESFORD	Park Road TOWN CENTRE - CANNOCK	Apple Walk HEATH HAYES	Brooklyn Road HEATH HAYES	Arran Close CANNOCK	Violet Close HUNTINGTON
					
One bedroom ground floor maisonette / Quiet cul-de-sac / Modern fitted Kitchen / Modern fitted kitchen / Allocated parking space Offers in the Region Of £80,000	Second floor apartment / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Ideal for first time buyers / Allocated parking for one vehicle / EPC: C Offers in Excess of £80,000	VACANT POSSESSION & NO UPWARD CHAIN / Two bedroom apartment / Good sized lounge & bedrooms / off road allocated parking / Allocated parking & communal gardens £75,000	One bedroom first floor maisonette / Ideal for first time buyers or investors / Very low ground rent, Insurance & maintenance rates / New carpets and new windows Offers in Excess of £70,000	Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Property is being sold with a sitting tenant / Rental income of £950 PCM / Exciting investment opportunity / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking / 40% shared ownership £69,950	NO ONWARD CHAIN / Modern two bedroom second floor apartment / Ideal for first time buyers / Spacious lounge-diner / Off road allocated parking / 40% shared ownership Offers in Excess of £40,000

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Park Street, Bridgetown
£100,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom mid terrace property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally to the rear the property has a part gravelled and part paved entertaining patio area, side access to the front through neighbouring side gate. Energy rating: E.



Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£155,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house with LOFT ROOM for an ideal fourth bedroom located on the popular Pye Green Road in Hednesford situated near to fantastic schools, walking distance to train links and local amenities. The property briefy comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two double bedrooms, bathroom, door into garage room which is plasterboard throughout, electrics and lighting so could be used as an additional reception room. On the first floor there are stairs leading up to the loft being accessible via a hatch. There is an airing cupboard. On the first floor there is a separate shower room, fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple cars and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. This property has the potential for a fourth bedroom in the loft with the correct planning permissions. Energy rating: D.



Rudyard Way, Bridgetown
£185,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom end-terrace house which is only approximately three years old and has been finished to a very high standard. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, large dining area, utility room and a cupboard. On the first floor there are three bedrooms; the master bedroom being surprisingly large and has an en-suite, there is also a family bathroom. Externally to the front there is a large driveway providing parking for multiple cars which leads to a detached garage. In the rear garden the lawn has been replaced with astro turf. Energy rating: C.



Anglesey Street, Hednesford
£137,500



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Hednesford. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, loft room, front lawn, driveway providing off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.



Stag Crescent, Norton Canes
£159,999



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached house located in Norton Canes, near to Norton Canes Primary & High School, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms all of a good size, bathroom with shower, bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides parking for multiple vehicles, a single garage, a paved driveway, secure gated side access to the rear and also to the side, PVC double glazed door in to the garage. To the rear there is a paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and trees amongst. Energy rating: E.



Littleworth Road, BRAND NEW BUILD
£185,000



BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property finished to an extremely high standard. CONNELLS are delighted to bring to market this BRAND NEW three bedroom semi detached property located in Hednesford, on Littleworth Road. MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE this home briefly comprises of a hallway, lounge, downstairs WC, kitchen / diner, two double bedrooms, a modern half height en-suite bathroom as well as a family bathroom. Finishes include integrated washing machine, integrated fridge/freezer and kardean flooring downstairs (where specified). This plot has off road parking for two cars.



Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes
£139,950



We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £145,000 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts takes place.



Keats Avenue, Cannock
£165,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom semi-detached property located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast area, rear hall, work room / storage, inner hall, downstairs bathroom, family room, two bedrooms, loft storage area and garage. Energy rating: awaited.



Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes
£139,950



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom mid-terrace house, located in Heath Hayes. The property is laid out over three floors:- Ground floor; entrance hallway, kitchen/diner and downstairs WC First floor; family lounge, bedroom 2 Second Floor; bedroom 1, en-suite, bathroom, bedroom 3 Externally there is a garage which is in a separate block. Energy rating: C.

Comfrey Close, Huntington
£225,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom semi-detached house located in Huntington near to schools, shops and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, modern fitted kitchen, family lounge, four bedrooms all of a good size and the master having en-suite, modern fitted bathroom, driveway providing off road parking as well as an additional gravelled driveway for further parking and garage. Energy rating: C

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley
£230,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom semi-detached property located in Churchbridge ideally situated for schools, motorway links, and transport links. The property comprises of a rather large entrance hall with dining area, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and modern fitted bathroom. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles and to the rear there is a entertaining family garden and garage. Energy rating: D.

Templars Way, Penkridge
£245,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached property located in Penkridge. The property briefly comprises of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, extended dining room, rear hall, downstairs WC, 'lean to', three bedrooms all of a good size and bathroom. To the front there is a block paved driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, separate lawn with various shrubs and trees and side access to the rear. To the rear there is a block paved entertaining patio area with various trees and shrubs amongst. Energy rating: D.

Sunfield Road, Cannock
£260,000



•••Offered with NO CHAIN••• Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Cannock. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen / diner, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and garage. Energy rating: D.

Skylark Close, Huntington
£270,000



Connells Estate Agents have for sale this four bedroom detached situated in Cannock near to the desirable Cannock Chase, schools and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, downstairs WC, family lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, bathroom, family bathroom and four bedrooms all of a good size and the master having an en-suite. Externally to the front there is a driveway providing parking for multiple vehicles, separate lawn area, electric remote operated garage door for access to garage and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with various shrubs and access to the front through side gate. Energy rating: D.

Bentons Lane, WITH LAND
£320,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Great Wyrley. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, 2nd reception room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom and loft room with sky light windows and lighting. Externally there is a long winding gravelled driveway providing parking for several vehicles, with adjacent land to the side that has planning permission for a separate three bedroom detached dwelling. Energy rating: awaited.

Francis Green Lane, Penkridge
£375,000



This is your chance to purchase a detached property in an outstanding position in Penkridge. The property stands in one of the most desirable roads and is quite deceptive as from the front you wouldn't believe that the property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, lounge, extended dining room, conservatory, sitting room, utility room, downstairs WC and garage whilst internally you have a double bedroom master with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, large walk in cupboard as well as a further airing cupboard. Externally you have a pleasant, low maintenance rear garden which is currently a mix of lawn and gravelled areas, however the potential for a large lawn area is there. To the front you have a large block paved driveway and a front garden. Energy rating: E

Levedale Road, Penkridge
£560,000



VINE HOUSE stands in a superb position on the ever so sought after Levedale Road situated on the outskirts of Penkridge which is a thriving South Staffordshire village with near by shopping facilities, pubs, schools and transport links. It is also particularly convenient for commuters with the A5 facilitating fast access to both Stafford and Wolverhampton whilst the M6 is easily accessible at J12 which gives fast access to Birmingham and beyond. One of the principal attractions of Vine House is the large open plan kitchen/diner/living room, kitchen, utility room four bedrooms - two having en-suite, bathroom, WC, garage, large driveway providing off road parking and gardens. Energy rating: E.

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NEW

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Elec Heating, DG

£425 pcm



NEW

- One Bed Flat
- Parking, Gardens
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£450 pcm



- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating

£495 pcm



- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS/PETS
- Front Garden

£500 pcm



NEW

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Drive

£575 pcm



- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating

£575 pcm



- Town Centre Fully Refurbished
- 2 Bed End Terraced Lounge, Kitchen
- Conservatory Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS.

£575 pcm



- Three Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Spacious
- GCH & DG

£575 pcm

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- Close to Town Centre
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£79,950



- A Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens
- No Chain
- Ground Floor

£105,000 No Chain



Viewing Essential

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Family Lounge, Dining-Sitting Room
- Kitchen
- Extended Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms

OIEO £110,000



- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner

£112,000



NEW

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Rear Courtyard
- Spacious Kitchen

£114,950



SOLD S.T.C

- A Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Area & Guest WC
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Town Centre Location

£119,950 No Chain

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NEW

- A Spacious Semi Det House
- Entrance Hall & Guest WC
- Modern Kitchen

£135,000 No Chain



NEW

- A Very Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen/ Diner

£140,000 No Chain



NEW

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner
- Conservatory, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower

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NEW

- A Modern Well Presented End Terraced House
- Guest WC, Kitchen
- Lounge, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking, NO CHAIN.

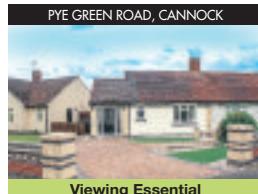
£147,500



NEW

- A Modern Three Storey End Terraced House
- Conservatory
- Spacious Lounge, Three Bedrooms
- Extended Kitchen, Utility
- Driveway & Gardens

£165,000



Viewing Essential

- Extended and Much Area
- Covered Bungalow
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility
- Driveway & Gardens

£169,995



HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Four Double Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Ensuite Shower
- Ground Floor Bedroom/ Room/ Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£199,995



KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY

- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom

£225,000



- A Well Presented Detached Home
- Conservatory & Family Room
- Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge & Guest WC
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Hatheron Road, Cannock

- Detached Four Bedrooms
- Delightful Family Home
- Stunning Open Plan Kitchen
- Fully Refurbished To High Spec
- Versatile Living Space
- Garage & Extensive Gardens

£595,000



Hatheron Croft, Cannock

- Similar properties required
- Call for your free valuation
- We have buyers waiting
- The spring market is here

£450,000



Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- Detached New Build Executive Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished

Offers Over £320,000



The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Garage

Offers Over £300,000



Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

- Similar properties required
- Call for your free valuation
- We have buyers waiting
- The spring market is here

£275,000



Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage

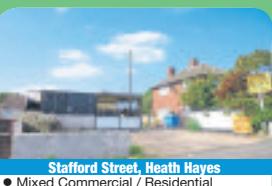
£267,500



Hatton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location

£260,000



Stafford Street, Heath Hayes

- Mixed Commercial / Residential
- Detached Three Bed Property
- Office / Workshops
- Previous Planning Permission
- Occupying Generous Plot
- EPC - TBC

£260,000



Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Living / Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & En-suite
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Conversation

£250,000



Keys Park Road, Wimblebury

- Detached Family Home
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Modem Kitchen & Utility
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC

£235,000



Short Street, Cannock

- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden

£220,000



Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000



NEW



NEW PRICE



NEW PRICE



Huntington Terrace Road, Chadmoor

- Detached Three Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner & Guest WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- No Chain Involved

£165,000



Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Extended Semi Detached Home
- Large Kitchen & Dining Area
- Lounge & Sun Room
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£165,000



Earlwood Way, Cannock

- Modem Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs WC
- Stylish Kitchen Diner
- Close To Cannock Town
- Two Car Driveway

Offers Over £160,000



Nightingale Close, Huntington

- Modern Three Bedroom Semi Feature
- Lounge & Kitchen Diner
- No Upward Chain Feature
- South Facing Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Partridge Close, Heath Hayes

- Town House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Ensuites
- Family Bathroom
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen

£175,000



Summerside Avenue, Prospect Village

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating System
- Lounge, Dining Room NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating System

£140,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Blake Close, Cannock

- Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Stylish Modern Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge
- Conservatory
- Ideal First Time Buy

£120,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Carlisle Road, Cannock



Newhall Street, Cannock

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Large Garden
- Brand New Kitchen/Diner
- Brand New Bathroom
- No Upward Chain
- Gas Central Heating

£129,950



Broomhill Close, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain

£129,950



Woodland Court, Hedgesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Hedgesford Town Centre
- Must Be Viewed

£85,000

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Chase Walk, Huntington



Cavans Wood Park, Huntington



Newhall Street, Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Close To Town

£110,000



Barnard Way, Cannock

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Store Room
- Ideal Buy To Let
- Tenant in, Paying £500

£87,500



Lichfield Road, Brownhills

- Modern semi-detached property
- Spacious lounge
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage
- Available March 17

£775pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

SSTC
SIMILAR REQUIRED

Sandpiper Close, Hedgesford



Rosebay Meadows, Heath Hayes



Evergreen Heights, Hedgesford



Pit Pony Way, Hedgesford



Hawbush Road, Walsall

- Semi detached home
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen with dining area
- Two bedrooms
- Electric heating
- Available now.

£525pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

- Semi detached home
- Lounge & conservatory
- Kitchen with cooker
- Two bedrooms
- Parking
- Available soon

£575pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

- Modern semi detached house
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Available March 2017

£695pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

- Modern semi detached home
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Living room & Study
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£700pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

- Three storey semi detached house
- Kitchen with cooker & hob
- Living room & Study
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking

£730pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

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**HEATH HAYES
CHARLOCK GROVE**


- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas central heated
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

£209,995

**HEDNESFORD
ANGELESSY COURT**


- First floor 1 bedroom apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Lounge, Study/Storage
- Garage, Allocated parking
- Good Location
- Intercom Entrance
- Must be Viewed
- EPC rating D

£112,500

**HEDNESFORD
HERONDALE**


- A one bedroom flat
- Double glazed
- Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Shower room
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Off road parking
- EPC rating D

£74,500

**CANNOCK
OLD PENKRDGE MEWS**


- A well presented two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Two bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Rear yard
- Off road parking
- EPC rating C

£134,995

**NORTON CANES
PENNYCRESS GREEN**


- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room
- Conservatory
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£209,950

**HEDNESFORD
CHURCHILL**


- A three bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Shower room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

£164,950

**CANNOCK
DORNEY PLACE**


- A modern two bedroom flat
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge with balcony, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- One further bedroom
- Bathroom
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating B

£107,950

**HEATH HAYES
PEASANT WAY**


- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and parking
- EPC rating C

£169,500

**HEATH HAYES
BADGERS COURT**


- A two bedroom first floor apartment
- Heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC rating D

£99,950

**CANNOCK
WELLINGTON DRIVE**


- Detached two bedroom bungalow
- Breakfast kitchen
- Lounge, entrance hallway
- Gas central heating/double glazed
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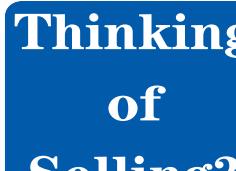
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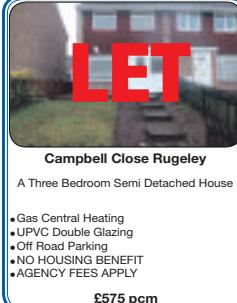
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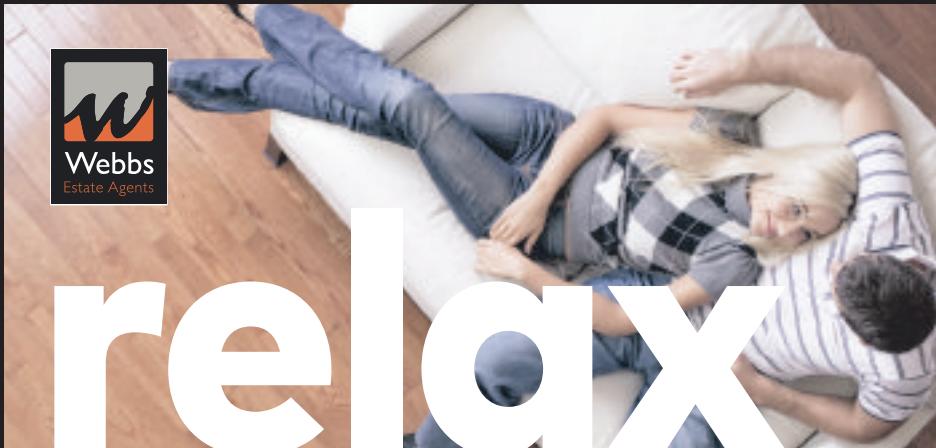
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Peugeot's latest car stretches a point

By Ian Donaldson

Peugeot may be stretching a point when it calls the latest 5008 an all-new car but they're not far off the mark. For starters it actually is stretched – and that makes it a very different proposition.

With loads of room in the second row of seats, enough space in the third for a couple of growing teenagers and the possibility of the most enormous boot, the 5008 is looking to muscle into the territory occupied by the likes of the Land Rover Discovery Sport.

Add in the Nissan X-Trail and new Skoda Kodiaq and Peugeot has decidedly upmarket hopes for the 5008, due with its first UK owners in time for the September change to '67' plates.

Now, readers who keep up with their new cars may recognise a lot of another Peugeot in the newcomer. They'd be right; from front bumper to the start of the rear doors it is pretty much the same as the only recently introduced Peugeot 3008.

But that SUV is a mere five seater and Peugeot knows the world wants more seats in some of its cars. So it comes a replacement for the old seven-seat 5008, but with a different feel. It's longer than that car and adds 19cms to the 3008, most of it between front and rear wheels.

Today's marketplace demands a car that's less people carrier (fuddy duddy, older owners) and more SUV (sporty, athletic, younger) with the sort of sword-sharp styling that gives this actually roomy car an arrow-like look from certain quarters.

Roomy it is, with three individual seats in row two that slide to let you favour leg room or boot space, or give the people in the third row a bit more of a comfortable time. Some countries will be able to buy a 5008 without



There's plenty of luggage space

the rearmost row, which must turn the car into the smartest way to carry mountains of luggage this side of a Rolls-Royce, if such a car existed.

Want even more baggage space? Then simply unhook the two rear perches and stow them in the garage. They weigh little enough not to tax the least muscular among us and free up the sort of room that might see you taking those extra shoes and boots on holiday instead of abandoning them in the hall.

Even with all this space Peugeot has found room for a space saver spare wheel, buried away beneath the car and so much more reassuring than a bottle of pressurised glop that may well not work on that puncture deep on the moors on a wet weekend night.

Moving back up inside the car we reach a dashboard that precisely mirrors that in the new 3008, which is mostly a very good thing. A mixture of alloy looking switches, soft plastics and trim inserts with a Paris couture look make this a very classy cockpit indeed.

You could argue that Peugeot has gone too far with its lack of knobs to twirl, turning instead to an i-Pad like screen that nicely displays the sat nav route but means an



The Peugeot 5008 looks good inside and out with bags of technology

excess of finger presses to adjust the heating or change radio stations. Sometimes buttons simply are better.

So it looks good inside and out and offers room to spare. How does it drive? Does it feel like the shorter 3008? Yes it does, and no wonder with the same engines on offer.

They will range from a 1.2 litre three-cylinder petrol unit to powerful diesels that are going to provide a convincing case for ownership for long distance drivers, whatever the current down on diesels might otherwise mean.

Putting extra distance between front and rear wheels ought to help the car ride better and on a well-chosen variety of roads on the Portuguese venue chosen to introduce the 5008 to the world it shrugged off everything from side roads with tree roots heaving to the surface to proper country dirt tracks.

That was in cars without the rotary control available on some models that lets you set the cars for better grip on treacherous terrain, a feature that you might consider as little

needed as the F1-aping shift paddles behind the steering wheel on auto versions. Talking steering wheels, the 5008's is more oblong even than oval, all the better for viewing the instrument panel over the rim.

It felt a bit odd in the first Peugeots to take this radical approach but can now make other marques feel a bit... twentieth century.

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Mark Shankland, managing director of AA Tyres, the group behind the



Safety concerns – tyre pressures should be checked every month

survey, said: "Sadly the accident figures bear out just how important it is to keep tyres correctly inflated – and just how quickly failing to do so can result in tragedy."

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Alpine's stunning A110 two-seater sports car

Alpine to showcase new A110 in London

The London Motor Show has announced that Alpine's stunning A10 two-seater sports car will be given its UK debut at this year's Battersea Park event.

The A110 hogged the limelight at the recent Geneva Motor Show on its global reveal, with visitors marvelling at its retro-inspired, curvaceous design and aerodynamic features.

And now, alongside a number of high-profile exhibitors from May 4-7, Alpine will showcase its latest creation in front of tens of thousands of enthusiasts at The London Motor Show over the full three days of the event.

Resurrecting the name and spirit of Alpine's Berlinette model for the Sixties and Seventies, the French brand's latest production car is designed to reflect the 'timeless principles of compact size, light weight and agility'. It features a full aluminium platform and upper body that make the car aerodynamic enough to not require a rear wing.

The result is a flowing, elegant body that's sure to turn plenty of heads at The London Motor Show.

The A110 is powered by a 1.8-litre turbo engine that produces 252hp in order to fully exploit the car's unique aerodynamic properties and lightweight and agile frame. Alpine has confirmed that it will race from 0-62mph in 4.5 seconds.

Alec Murford, Chairman of The London Motor Show, said: "It's a real accolade to have the Alpine A110 showcased on these shores for the very first time at The London Motor Show."

"Due to popular demand, we've already had to release more tickets for May's event, and having the Alpine A110 make its UK debut goes to show just how much weight it carries in the automotive world."

"We're very excited to release the A110 to a UK crowd and anticipate the car well and truly stealing the show."

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Great interior finish elevates Range Rover to new status

By Ian Donaldson

Readers with long memories may recall how you could hose out the floor of the original Range Rover after a muddy day on the farm, thanks to its oh-so-practical rubber floor covering.

Times have changed since the 1970s, you might agree, on catching a glance inside the latest offering from the Solihull production line. These days you'd be more inclined to hose yourself down – or at least take a shower – before daring to slip into the Range Rover's interior.

Certainly that applies to one that's been through the company's Special Vehicle Operations in Coventry, emerging in all its diamond quilted leather and high gloss veneered wood splendour. The fettling elevates the already far from humble Range Rover to Autobiography status, where even the car's handbook is finished in the same quilted leather as the extremely comfortable seats – and the perforated headliner also began life on a cow's back.

Then, there's what you'll find under the bonnet. If your particular Range Rover Autobiography is blessed with an additional 'Dynamic' tag you will have the most powerful version on sale – all 550 horsepower of it.

So the SVAutobiography Dynamic ought to fly as well as impress at the kerbside.

It does, of course, but there's one crucial difference between the svelte, two-seat Macca and the five-seat, four-wheel drive, go anywhere, tow a trailer Range.

You've guessed; the latter is rather heavier. At more than 2.4 tonnes the Range Rover is among the heaviest cars on the road and that has consequences on performance. It is still a potent machine, almost surreally quick for such a big beast, with a top speed of 155mph and 0-62mph in 5.1 seconds and all accompanied by a delicious roar from its 5.0 litre

RANGE ROVER AUTOBIOGRAPHY DYNAMIC, £132,000



The new Range Rover is superbly finished and, despite it being one of the heaviest cars on the road, it's still a potent beast

supercharged V8 petrol engine.

Power reaches all four wheels via a seamlessly changing eight-speed automatic gearbox. A rotary control can be turned to look after things if you head off road for the nearest beach or mountain.

The necessary built-in toughness brings the already mentioned weight penalty and that's reflected in an official average economy of 22.1mpg, but you don't have to try hard to sink beneath 20mpg. Tailpipe emissions figure of 299g/km is similarly profigate.

Big red finished Brembo brake calipers bring you from behind huge alloy wheels and are an SVAutobiography marker along with graphite grey licks on bonnet, grille,

bumper and tailgate and four chromed tailpipes loudly suggesting all that performance. If the way it goes in a straight line is impressive so too is the manner this burly beast tackles the corners, thanks to a thorough going over of its suspension that drops ride height a tad and stiffens up springs and dampers.

The ride remains peerlessly controlled and remains one of the Range Rover's stand out features, the sort of attribute that long-term owners simply adore.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Patrick John Boardman in Huntsville, Ontario at the age of 87 years.

Cremation has already taken place.

For a long period of time he was ill with heart and lung problems but he did not allow that to interfere with his favourite pastimes of bridge, music and the challenge of the Times weekly crossword.

He had a successful career with A.C.Nielson Limited and was appointed as a Vice President of that firm.

He was a friendly, outgoing, gentle person who had a great sense of humour.

He will be sadly missed by his Brother Jerry, his Sister-in-law Brenda, Niece, Debra, Nephew Gary, Great-Nieces and Nephew, Megan, Kaitly and Matthew and all those who loved him.

CRUTCHLEY

Mavis

nee Drinkwater

Passed away peacefully at home on March 8, 2017, aged 83 years.

Mavis will be sadly missed by Son Paul, Grandsons Stephen, Ryan and Liam, Paula and Viv and all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place on Monday, March 27, at Stafford Crematorium, at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations to the British Heart Foundation and Chads Moor Widows Club, c/o

EDWARDS

Steven

Passed away at his home in Cheadle, on March 2, 2017, aged 58 years.

Beloved Brother, Uncle and Friend.

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FLAVELL

Mollie Joyce

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, aged 80 years.

Mollie was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held at Bushbury Crematorium, West Chapel, on Tuesday March 28, at 2.15pm.

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GALVIN

William Cairns

(Bill)

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away peacefully, at home, with his Wife and Sons at his side, on March 15, 2017, aged 66 years.

Dearly loved and sadly missed by his Wife Gladys, Sons Tommy and David, Daughters-in-law Christine and Yvonne, Grandson James, Granddaughter Jess, Brothers Tommy and Brian and all Family and Friends.

Requiem Mass to take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 12.30pm, following the Mass the Funeral Cortege will travel to Stile Cop Cemetery for the Interment.

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The Family would like to thank all those who attended his Funeral and the afternoon tea at Spring Slade Cafe, Cannock Chase.

PARKER

Jason

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away in hospital after a short illness, on the March 12, 2017, aged 45 years.

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OWENS

Bryn

Dad

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For the rest of our lives we will miss you Dad our secret tears will flow, Oh, how we really loved you no-one will ever know.

We miss your smile, your joking ways we miss the things you used to say, and then the old times we do recall its when we miss you most of all.

You were always there when needed no task too great or small, with a loving heart and willing hands for us you did it all.

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Grandad

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Matthew, Dominic, Amy, Sadie and Freddie.

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Great Grandad

Two tired eyes are sleeping, two willing hands are still. The one who did so much for us, is resting at Gods will.

Love Holly, Olivia, Luke, Edwina, Connor, Alfie and Imogen.

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Special thanks to all who kindly donated to The Birmingham Childrens' Hospital Fund which amounted to £160, we are very grateful.

Special thanks to all who were able to attend the Funeral Services at the Salem Chapel and Bushbury Crematorium which were presided over by Rev. Sue Culver.

SHAW

Beryl

nee Pritchard.

Passed away on March 2, 2017.

Beautiful memories treasured forever, of a Sister so sadly missed.

Thank you for the years we shared, the love you gave and the way you cared.

You will be forever in our hearts.

God bless You. See you in my dreams Our Beryl.

Loving Sister Rita, Sid, Donna, Julie and Family.

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Sister

Those special years will not return, when we were all together.

But with the love that's in our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

God bless dear Sister.

Love Chris, Paul, and Maria.

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birthday remembrances

CRADDOCK

Patricia Ann

In loving memory of my Wife Patricia, who sadly passed away on 17 May, 2015.

It would have been her 75th Birthday on 17 March, 2017.

She will be sadly missed.

From your loving Husband Thomas, Children Susan, John, Darren, and Sisters and Brothers in Laws and all Friends.

HOPLEY

James Thomas

March 26.

Happy birthday to Jim, Beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather.

We will never forget you.

Love you always, Maureen and Family.

acknowledgements

RICHARDS

Connie

The Family of the late Connie Richards would like to express their sincere thanks for all the messages of sympathy and support shown at this sad time.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT COUNCIL
(CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING)
CAR PARK AT ANGLESEY STREET, HEDNESFORD,
CANNOCK (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2017

- Notice is hereby given that the Cannock Chase District Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 32, 33, 35, 124(1) (d), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Traffic Management Act 2004 and under The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 and of all other enabling powers, and subject to the approval of the County Council of Staffordshire and the Chief Officer of Police, propose to make an Order under the said Acts, the effect of which is to control the general use of parking places described in the Schedule to the Order.
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Case Officer – R Sunter

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PK's thanks as bumper turnout bids farewell



Karlsson and Freddie Lindgren on the podium at Monmore



PK on the shale during Sunday's final race meeting

A BUMPER crowd flocked to Monmore Green to bid a final farewell to Wolves speedway hero Peter Karlsson.

One of the club's all-time greats, Karlsson first rode for Wolves back in 1990. And the super Swede was given a fitting send-off on Sunday night.

Joined by good friend and current Wolves star Freddie Lindgren to make up the Wolves Legends, the duo – with the help of reserves Kyle Howarth and Max Clegg – came out on top against six other pairings including the Swedish Wolves Jacob Thorsell and Magnus Karlsson.

"It has been a pleasure. It has been fantastic," said Karlsson. "I am thrilled, very pleased the event went as well as it did – everybody who turned up seemed to enjoy it."

"All the riders put on a good show, I saw out a few and gave some of the reserves a go so it was a good night all-round."

Former World Champion Sam Ermolenko was also on hand on the evening which saw an auction take place in the main bar following the races, selling Karlsson kevlar, helmets and team race jackets.

Karlsson added: "It has been a life-changing experience for me here."

Involved

"I came here while I was pretty young and I lived here for a while and learnt so much."

"This club means a lot to me and I would like to thank everybody who came out for the event, I hope they had a good time."

"Wolverhampton, it feels like – and has been – a second home to me."

Legend Karlsson thanked all involved with Wolves speedway for the faith shown in him over the years as he said farewell to the club.

The 47-year-old Swede had his final meeting at Monmore Green on Sunday night in front of a packed crowd.

His feats at the club include helping them to the 2008 Elite League title, despite suffering a broken collarbone two weeks prior to the play-off final.

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"I will really miss it but then again, I would like to think I managed to repay them a bit over the years."

He played a huge role last term, too, as they beat Belle Vue over two legs to win the Elite League, and also lifted the trophy in 2002. Having ridden for Wolves, on and off, since 1990, the club is very close to Karlsson's heart and he said: "I'm pleased the club kept so much faith in me."

"Over the years, we have shown that we are a big family."

"When I started here, it was Sam Ermolenko and Ronnie Correy and then it was me and my brother, Mikael and now it's Freddie Lindgren and Jacob Thorsell – we have all passed it on to each other, that family spirit."

When asked if one particular moment stands out or whether the whole experience is the stand-out, he said: "Very much so (a collective), it's hard to pinpoint one particular thing."

"Of course, with winning the title last year that is one fresh in the memory and the one that everyone thinks about."

"We have had so many great moments with so many different riders – the likes of Sam (Ermolenko) and Freddie (Lindgren) – over the years that I have been here."

On the back of last season's Elite League triumph, Karlsson believes the side is strong enough to be up there again this term.

"Definitely, because the club has managed to put a fantastic team together," he said.

"Max Clegg came through, out of nowhere, to help

us win the title last year and it's the same with Kyle Howarth."

"It would be great to see the club get back-to-back titles."

Having been such a big part of his life, Karlsson knows he will miss the club dearly but feels he has repaid the support, and now is the time for the young gun to make a real impression.

"I will really miss it but then again, I would like to think I managed to repay them a bit over the years," he added.

"The fans have been fantastic all along – they want to win, just like we do."

"There has been some bad times too, don't get me wrong – injuries and things like that – but you come through them and you win, and that's what we did."

"My message to the fans is thank you for all the support, it means a lot to me."

Fans were keen to thank Karlsson for his spectacular efforts.

Simon Lowbridge, from Coseley, said: "He's been a true great for this club for many years, and for British speedway as a whole. Hopefully there will be many more like him here."

Tony Caldicott – who had travelled from Lakeside to be at the meeting – added: "He's a legend in his own lifetime."

"He is probably the most consistent rider I have seen."

Results:

1 WOLVES LEGENDS 35: Fredrik Lindgren 22, Peter Karlsson 7, Kyle Howarth 6, Max Clegg 0.

2 MONMORE NICE GUYS 31: Niels-Kristian Iversen 21, Adam Skornicki 8, Kyle Howarth 2.

3 BMR ROCKETS 30: Scott Nicholls 15, Chris Harris 15.

4 DANISH PIRATES 29: Hans Andersen 18, Nicolai Klint 11.

5 PK STARS 24: Sam Masters 19, David Howe 5.

6 SWEDISH WOLVES 21: Jacob Thorsell 17, Magnus Karlsson 2, Kyle Howarth 2.

7 US YOUNG GUNS 19: Ricky Wells 19, Broc Nicol 0.

Strong relay squad is Bahamas bound

BLACK COUNTRY athletes Jarryd Dunn and Matthew Hudson-Smith have been selected by Great Britain to take part in the World Relay Championships in the Bahamas next month.

Dunn, aged 25, from Brownhills, and Hudson-Smith, 22, from Lanesfield, Wolverhampton, have both been selected in a full-strength 4x400m squad for the event in Nassau. Theo Campbell, Martyn Rooney, Delano Williams and Rabah Younis make up the 4x400m line-up.

The event, which takes place from April 22-23, is being looked upon as a key part of the build-up to the 2017 World Athletics Championships in London in August.

Performance director for British Athletics Neil Black said: "We are taking these championships incredibly seriously, something we have shown by selecting our best possible teams."

"I am looking for the team to grasp this opportunity and make a big statement of intent in The Bahamas."

He added: "Our primary focus is firmly on the 4x100m and the 4x400m competitions – the events where we intend to be challenging for medals at London 2017."

No baize of glory as Evans loses title bid

DUDLEY snooker ace Reanne Evans saw her bid for a 12th Women's World Snooker Championship ended by her old foe Ng On Yee.

Evans lost at the semi-final stage to the Hong Kong player, describing her 5-4 defeat as "shocking" on social media.

Evans, aged 31, has won the world title 11 times, including for 10 consecutive years from 2005 until 2014. The 2015 title was claimed by Yee – who had beaten Evans in the last four. But Evans gained revenge in last year's final.

She had cruised through to the semi-finals after defeating Germany's Diana Schuler 4-0 in the last 16 before despatching Thailand's Siripaphorn Nuanchakhamjan 4-1 in the quarter-finals – the only frame she had dropped up to that point.

In her quarter-final, Yee had struggled past Warathanun Sukritthanee – the conqueror of Netherton's Maria Catalano in the last 16 – to win 4-3.

But she edged past Evans in the semi.

After coming unstuck, Evans: "Well that performance was shocking – threw it away #disgusted #itsonlyagame."

Eggington handed European title shot

STOURBRIDGE boxing star Sam Eggington has been handed a shot at a European title. The 23-year-old welterweight will take on Ceferino Rodriguez for the Spaniard's EBU belt at The Barclaycard Arena on May 13.

Eggington is aiming to continue his ascent in the sport after notching up the most impressive victory of his career earlier this month with an eighth-round stoppage of two-weight world champion Paulie Malignaggi.

Already a mandatory challenger for the EBU belt, Eggington's clash with Ceferino was last week confirmed as chief support for a show topped by Birmingham fighter Kal Yafai's first defence of his WBA super flyweight crown.

Ceferino has suffered just one defeat in a 25-fight professional career and will pose a test for Eggington, who has reeled off three straight wins after losing his British title to Bradley Skeete last March.

"I had to learn a lot after Skeete," said Eggington, who rose through the ranks as an amateur at Warley Boxing Club. "I have real hunger back after losing to Skeete and this is massive for me as I never thought I'd reach this level."

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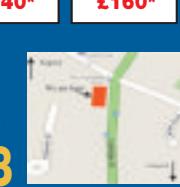
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Crunch time as Hayes face survival fight

Chasetown 2 Bedworth 3

BEDWORTH gained a 13th-minute lead when Daniel Creaney found himself in acres of space inside the box. Curtis Pond made a superb save to deny his first effort but Creaney headed home the rebound.

Chasetown levelled this Evo-Stik First Division South clash in spectacular fashion. Leon Miles saw his shot saved by Josh Barnes and the partially cleared ball fell to Jack Langston who volleyed an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net from 30 yards – his 20th of the season.

United regained the lead after the half hour with some patient build-up play opening up the home defence and Jack Jey's side-footed home from six yards.

The Greenbacks extended their lead as Creaney's deflected effort wrong-footed Pond. Mitch Piggott missed a glorious chance, but then slotted home a late consolation.

Scholars were at home to Stafford Rangers on Tuesday in the Staffs Senior Cup. They entertain Romulus on Saturday.

Heath Hayes 0 Stafford Town 2

HAYES are teetering on the edge of the relegation places after a disappointing performance against lowly Stafford.

After an encouraging run of recent performances Hayes lacked any passion, pride and conviction and never produced a worthwhile effort on goal all the game.

Town are on an impressive run, though, and deservedly went ahead on the half hour with a fine strike from Shep Machingauta.

Hayes had Andrew Davies dismissed for dissent and their misery was completed when Ryan Evans unavoidably diverted Adam Pace's wicked cross into his own net.

Saturday's home game against Chelmsley Town is now a must-win.

Memorial Classic bowls winner to claim £500 prize

The draw has been made for the £2,000 Les Evans Memorial Classic.

Total prize money of £500 is up for grabs for the winner of the Easter Monday, April 17, tournament at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC, Burns Street.

The runner-up will earn £250, with £125 each for the semi-finalists, and £100 for making it to the last eight. Reaching the last 16 is worth £75.

The draw is as follows: To report at 10.30am: Lee Brown v Carl Fielding; Kevin Boon v Wayne Rogers; Damion Morrison v Steve Morrey; Greg Smith v Scott Simpson; Ross Dunkley v Tommy Johnstone.

To report at 11am: Callum Wright v Andrew Spragg; Chris Ward v Anthony Bracken; Matt Gilmore v Tom Vickers. To report at 11.45am: Glynn Storer v Jamie Bramley; Lee Johnstone v Gareth Herbert; Chris Brown v Ryan Prosser; Paul Lamb v Dan Petcher.

To report at 12.15pm: Russ Pegram v Andy Moss; Dan Taylor v Darren Plenderleith; Anthony Aldridge v Craig Barker; Paul Bailey v Ben Harris.

Club supports growth of girls' game



Girls attending the Wildcats session

WYRLEY Juniors FC is supporting the FA initiative in growing the female game by getting young girls involved.

Some 200 mini soccer centres, branded SSE Wildcats Football Clubs, have been set up nationally and Wyreley have had a successful start with 11 new girls attending the first session at Sneyd School.

Keith Hardy, chairman of the club and coach at the centre, said: "We were delighted to see so many new girls getting involved and coming off the pitch with big smiles."

He added Wyreley was intending to create new

Football

teams from the girls attending the sessions. Parents of girls aged five-to-11 who would like to start playing football are asked to contact Keith on 07836 202764.

A total 64 teams now operate under the Wyreley Juniors banner, including five adult men's teams, three ladies teams, an academy for four-to-seven-year-olds and a girls only academy for four-to-nine-year-olds. There are 14 girls' teams, 39 boys' teams, a walking football team and two for disabled players, as well as a goalkeeper centre.

Pitmen leave it late to net their reward

Coalville 2 Hednesford 2

A GOAL almost three minutes into stoppage time salvaged a point for Hednesford Town in Gary Birch's first game in permanent charge of the Pitmen.

The best chance of the first half fell to the home side in the 43rd minute but Kyle Bryant fired over.

Coalville's Nat Weston had an effort ruled out for offside after 67 minutes and Hednesford scored 60 seconds later through Tony Clarke's first for the club.

Within four minutes the home side were level, Watson firing home from the spot and Danny Jenno scored a fantastic free-kick from just outside the box to put Coalville ahead with eight minutes left. Just when it looked all over, Hednesford drew level in the 93rd minute when Desean Martin hit a dipping half-volley from 35 yards.

Monday's home game against Hale-sown Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

• Hednesford Town's Remaeo Hutton is hoping to follow former Pitmen star Cohen Bramall into League football. The fleet-footed right-sided player from Streetly is on trial at Birmingham City. Hutton, 18, was on the books at Walsall as a schoolboy but has made only a handful of appearances for Hednesford.

Former team-mate Bramall left the Pitmen for Arsenal earlier this season.

Meanwhile, the Pitmen have terminated the contract of striker Vinny Mukendi by mutual consent.

And prolific Wolverhampton Community Sporting striker Dan Westwood is said to be interesting the Pitmen.

Westwood has scored more than 100 times for Sporting, including two as Hednesford won 3-2 last week in the Staffs Senior Cup.

Boss Andy Paddock said Hednesford had made an approach but believed it had been rejected.

Bradley completes United fightback

Cannock United 4 Walsall Phoenix 3

CANNOCK came from behind three times before snatching victory with a Josh Bradley header.

The hosts began by having the lion's share of possession but found themselves a goal down when Aaron Williamson directed a cross past his own goalkeeper.

Josh Wheeler brought Cannock back into the game with a sublime chip from just outside the box and equalised again after Walsall had edged back in front.

Walsall scored straight after the restart, but Ralph Clarke netted to make it 3-3. Reece Winter delivered a 40 yard ball for Bradley to nod home the winner.

Lion are the pride of county



Brereton Lion celebrate their success in the Staffs Premier Cup

CANNOCK Chase Football League side Brereton Lion have made Staffs Premier Cup history, defying the odds to win the competition.

In its 17-year history, no side from the Cannock Chase area had even reached the final, let alone take home the trophy, so Lion completed a near impossible feat.

The final was played at Rocester against the Woolpack from Stafford. An entertaining and closely fought game ended with Brereton running out 1-0 victors, courtesy of a classy finish from star striker Tommy Wright. En route they

beat Travellers Rest Milton, Chell Heath and Ridware Oak. Chell are one of only two clubs to have won the competition more than once and have been in the final for the past two seasons.

The Premier Cup is the highest ranking competition for Sunday teams within the whole of Staffordshire and this year comprised 16 top-ranked sides from across the county vying for the coveted crown across four rounds of fixtures.

Ridware Oak, Talbot, and The Colliers Arms were the other Cannock Chase entrants.

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